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Attended by more than 100 members and visitors, charter night at the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Grimsby, proved an auspicious occasion. Ray Ulch, right, of Chatham, Ontario regional president, Junior Chambers of Commerce, is pictured presenting the charter of the recently formed Grimsby Junior Chamber of Commerce to James O'Brien, president. The presentation took place at a banquet at the Village Inn Tuesday evening of last week.

OPTIMIST CLUB WILL CONDUCT PARCEL POST RATES CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN'S AID TO U.K. ARE LOWERED

Will Raise \$1,000 This Month For Society—Working In Conjunction With Kinsmen's Club Of St. Catharines—Applications Being Received For Membership In Junior Branch.

During this month of April, the Grimsby Optimist Club will appeal to the generosity of you and you, in order that the Children's Aid Society may help keep families together. We do not purposely word this article so that it will appeal to your human instincts, tear at your heart, and in so doing loosen your purse strings.

Your Optimist Club know only that broken families can be aided, yes, even prevented from being torn apart if but a few hundred dollars are made available in order to ease the mental anguish of parents and children alike, threatened with the knowledge that their home life may be blasted and shattered.

This is the real aim of this campaign. Not so much to maintain the shelter, but to assist the officials of the Children's Aid to keep families from becoming wards of the Aid, or boarded out in foster homes. We all know this to be a fact, and yet we can help to ease, yes, even erase this possibility in our community.

Do such things actually exist in Grimsby and North Grimsby. Very definitely. At the present time, the Society is actively interested in over 20 children in boarding homes or pay care, as well as free homes, together with 12 families at the protection or preventive level. Taking an average of three children per family of the 12 families referred to, this would give an additional 36 children in whom we are interested, making a total of 60 children in care.

GRIMSBY HYDRO PROFITS

Grimsby Hydro system during the year 1948 made a net profit over all expenses of \$19,197.71. This report was tabulated by Secretary G. G. Bourne at a meeting of the Grimsby Hydro Commission last week. There may be some slight changes in the figures when the auditors' report from the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission is received.

New earnings totalled \$58,138.09, being made up as follows: domestic services, \$22,081.50; commercial lighting, \$17,192.78; commercial power, \$12,178.69; municipal power, \$2,405.07; street lighting, \$3,527.34; merchandise, \$61.78; miscellaneous, \$90.08.

Expenses including power purchased, distributing system including operation and maintenance, billing and collection of accounts and including depreciation of \$2,427, made a grand total of \$34,940.38, thus leaving a new profit for the year of \$19,197.71.

Actual earned profits for 1949 will not be as large as in 1948 owing to the decrease in power and lighting rates which became effective last fall, unless there is a considerable increase in power consumption during the 12 month period.

At the end of 1948 there were 741 domestic services, 148 commercial services and 19 power services in the town or a grand total of 908 services.

MAKES CHARGE IN THE HOUSE

A. A. MacLeod, Labor Progressive Party, claims that wines contain "some kind of dope that put the consumer in a coma." Wines are processed according to Pure Foods Act and chemically tested regularly.

In answer to charges made in the Ontario Legislature by A. A. MacLeod, Labor Progressive Party Toronto, Bellwood, that Grimsby Wines Ltd. sherry contained "some kind of dope that put the consumer in a coma," W. G. Ryan, president of Grimsby Wines Ltd., stated that their wines were manufactured in conformity with the Food and Drugs Act of the Dominion of Canada.

They are regularly analyzed by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. We invite Mr. MacLeod to have our wine analyzed by any analytical chemist and prove that they contain no dope that would cause a coma.

"We insist that he submit the name or names of the persons or persons who alleged that any dope of any kind is used in the production of our wines.

"We may take legal action in this regard."

Mr. MacLeod on Friday placed two bottles of wine on his desk in the Ontario Legislature and said he had been told they had "some kind of dope in them that puts the consumer in a coma."

He read the labels as: "Grimsby Wines Ltd. Sherry" and "Cataw-

ba."

William Griesinger, chairman of the Liquor Control Board and Cabinet Minister without Portfolio, said: "You've been told? Can you prove it?"

"Unfortunately I haven't the victims here," Mr. MacLeod said. "They are not allowed in."

Mr. Griesinger said if Mr. MacLeod would buy another bottle he would give it to the provincial analyst for examination.

Later Mr. Griesinger said outside the Legislature that an analysis of the two brands was made last November 2. In view of Mr. MacLeod's charges, another analysis will be made "immediately." In the last analysis the wines were found to be "palatable."

Mr. Griesinger said regular analyses of all products under the board's control are made at intervals of approximately six months. In addition "spot checks" are made.

L. A. Bromley, Postmaster.

FASTER SCHEDULE FOR MONTREAL SHIPMENTS

A conference of fruit shipping interests of the Niagara Valley and of officials of the Canadian Railways was held in Hamilton in an effort to improve the situation on the Montreal terminal market. The late arrival of the fruit express has long been a bone of contention. It has been agreed to work out a definite schedule of departures which it is proposed to adhere to even if loading has not been completed at any of the stations.

It is expected that improved marshalling of cars will be witnessed this year with a yard engine maintained in the district each day and with more icing to be done at Grimsby where anywhere from 500 to 1,000 additional tons of ice will be available. The railways officials were alive to the needs and are determined to meet the needs.

YOUTH OF DISTRICT ARE BEING ORGANIZED

JUNIOR OPTIMIST CLUB WILL GIVE BOYS FROM 12 TO 18 YEARS MANY ADVANTAGES.

The formation of a Junior Optimist Club for boys 12 to 16 years of age is arousing considerable enthusiasm in this town, and with the opening of the membership only last week, the response has been even greater than was anticipated. This week's issue of this paper carries what will likely be the final application, and the last chance boys will have of joining this Club whose activities have been recognized the world over.

What the Junior Optimist Club offers is this: it offers a chance for boys to receive qualified instruction in many phases of manual training, wood work, sheet metal work, as well as numerous other branches of practical knowledge that undoubtedly will assist the boys to further their knowledge of the kind of work they enjoy.

Add to this the chance to be associated with a sports-minded organization, who throughout the United States and Canada maintain many thousands of Junior Optimist Clubs. The Optimist is the real friend of the boy, and the Grimsby Club is anxious to see that every young boy between 12 and 16 gets the chance to benefit through its youth program.

An application appears on page

of this issue. Simply fill this in and forward to the Chairman of the Boys' Committee, Art Arkell.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, April 4th, 1949.

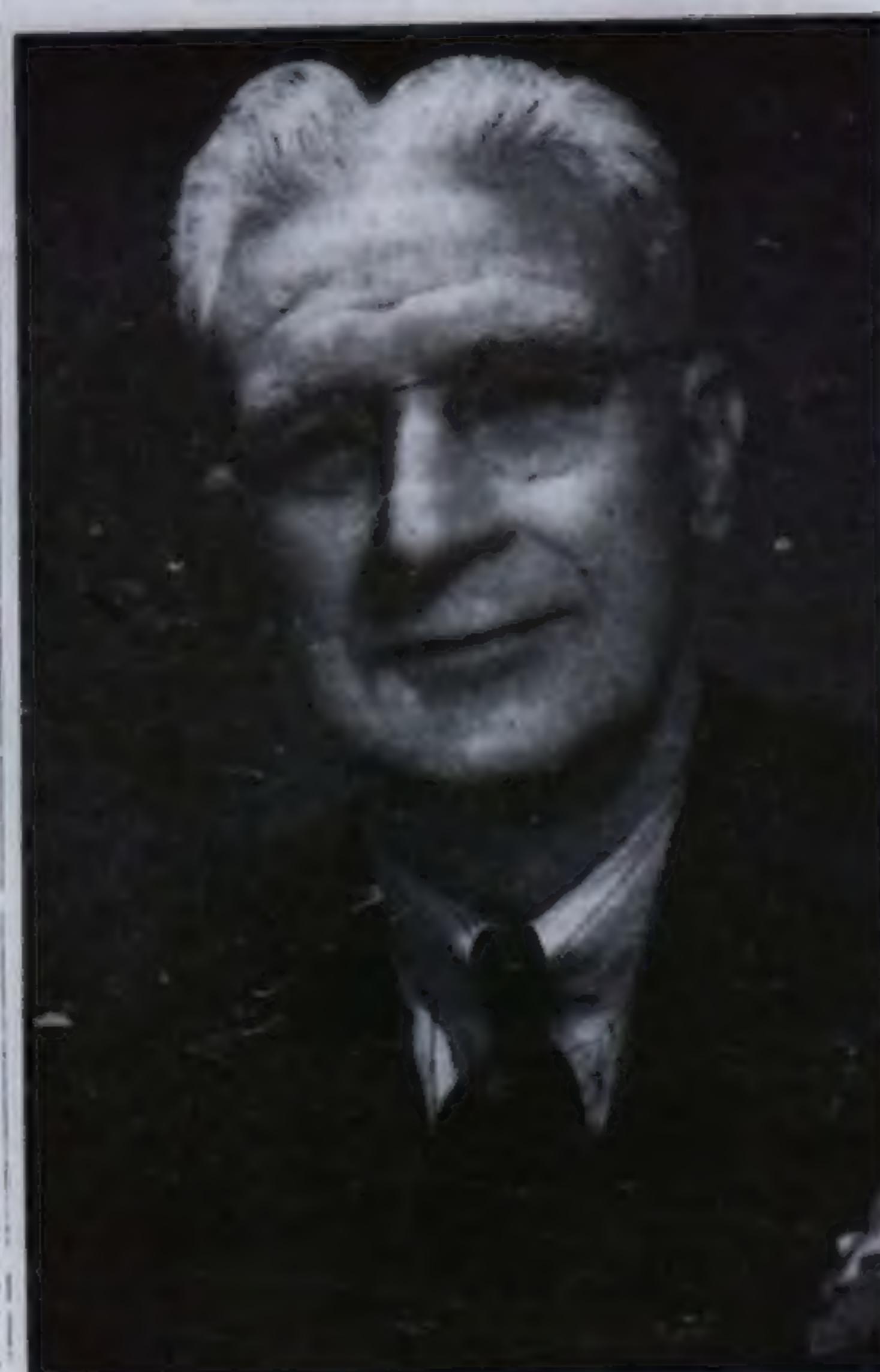
Highest temperature 57.6
Lowest temperature 31.6
Precipitation 0.65 inches

Month of March

Highest temperature 66.6
Lowest temperature 7.5
Precipitation 2.78 inches

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DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE



FACTS ABOUT SCHOOL AREA

High Building Costs Have Been One Of The Big Factors In The Formation Of This New Plan Of Better High School Education For Pupils—Beamsville And Grimsby Schools Would Cooperate In Matter Of Teaching.

(Submitted by Grimsby Board of Education)

As was explained in the article in the Independent last week, the duty of the Lincoln County Consultative Committee is to organize the County into larger and fewer High School Districts so that the best possible High School Education may be available to its students and that costs may be controlled. The Committee is now engaged in an effort to organize the communities of West Lincoln, viz., the Towns of Beamsville and Grimsby and the Townships of North Grimsby, Clinton and Louth, into such an enlarged High School district.

According to the views of a Department representative, if the plan of the Consultative Committee becomes effective it will mean that the High School in Beamsville and Grimsby would, for the present, continue to function much as they do now, as far as lower school subjects (Grades IX-X-XI) go. It is probable that the teaching of upper school subjects would be divided between the High Schools in Beamsville and Grimsby; each school would specialize in certain subjects so that a greater variety of subjects would be available. Pupils would be provided with transportation by school bus, where needed.

It is expected that the plan would provide some shop work and home economics for Grimsby students. The Grimsby Board of Education has sought for years to find a way to make these subjects available to our students. In the late 1930's the Board's requisition for the necessary funds to provide these subjects, was cut by action of the Council. Later, when the enrollment had increased, the Board approached the Department of Education seeking permission to engage an architect to formulate plans to enlarge the High School and provide the necessary space which would be needed. The department refused the necessary permission because, in the face of mounting costs of school building programs throughout Ontario, the Department found itself without sufficient funds. The local Board is quite conscious of the importance of these practical subjects, particularly with regard to boys who have little aptitude for academic subjects but who would welcome instruction in practical subjects.

Despite a couple of unfortunate accidents he is in fairly good health and carrying out his duties every day. Being a good Scotman he is an Elder and a member of the Board of Managers of St. John's Presbyterian church; for 13 years he was Secretary of Grimsby Chamber of Commerce; he is a Past Master of Hugh Murray Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Hamilton, and a Scottish Rite Mason; he is a past treasurer and director of Grimsby Lions Club.

The next time you try to fathom out Mr. Watt and Mr. Kilowatt, go in and see Davey.—Photo by Robt. Aldrich.

ROCKWAY CEMETERY IS TRULY WELL KEPT GARDEN OF PEACE

It is well endowed with trees and is better tended than many rural burying grounds—most of the families buried there settled in the District 150 years ago.

By HOLLIS

Still on the Twenty Road, but now following the Sixteen Creek, for the Twenty has swerved from its west-to-east course and is on its way toward the edge of the mountain where it forms Ball's Falls, flows through the deep Jordan ravine and on to Jordan Pond.

Soon the Sixteen, too, eases to the left, and creek and road part company as both cross the Pelham Town Line and enter Louth Township. The road continues to cut a corner to the left (if ever a road spelled "old trail," this one does) until it runs out on a straight bit of concession road and follows it for about half a mile, then ambles off to the right. We are now just inside the southern boundary of Louth Township.

Every effort is being made to accentuate the interdenominational character of the Holy Week Mission. The fact of alternating among places of worship is a mark of this, though of necessity the use of the services must be held in the largest sanctuary. All the ministers will participate in all the services. On Thursday evening in Trinity Church the members of all three congregations will assemble for the first time together round the Lord's Table. At this service the ministers will be assisted by a group of elders and deacons selected from the three Churches.

The Mission is primarily a preaching one, and to this end no effort was spared to secure an ef-

fective minister. The Rev. W. H. G. G. Bourne, of the First Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, accepted the call and will be the minister. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and has been a minister in the Presbyterian Church for many years.

Chiselled on the substantial tombstones are the names of families most of whom settled in this neighbourhood from a hundred to a hundred and fifty years ago. Here we find numerous Oliver (sometimes spelled with an "e" and sometimes not), and a long row of Ellers, Hosketters, Dishes and Specks. Here is a McCarragh. In

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NEW DIRECTORY

The 1949 Town Directory is now being compiled. Canvassing will begin this week.

GRIMSBY LEADS ONTARIO

Toronto, March 31 (CP)—Grimsby and district leads Ontario branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society that have reached or exceeded their quotas in the \$2,000,000 campaign for funds it was announced last night. The \$735,795 now collected represents returns from 89 of 260 branches.

Facts • And • Fancies

FRANK FAIRBORN, JR.

True independence is never afraid of appearing dependent, and true dependence leads always to the most perfect independence.

Pay Your Taxes and Quit Grousing

THAT MAN—Tax Collector Fred Jevson, whose biggest joy in life is making me, or somebody else, dole out the money for taxes. Well, that is his job, so I or you have not so much kick against him. At that he is underpaid for the work that he does.

My kick is against Mayor Clarence W. Lewis and his Council. 54 mills on the dollar. Is that not terrible? Compare that to some of our neighboring towns, particularly Crystal Beach with their 68 mills. We have something. They have nothing but sand dunes.

It is only three weeks ago that I complained that I was ashamed to walk in and pay Davy Thomson my Hydro bill; also I was ashamed to pay Clayton Rahn my gas bill, because I believed, and I still believe, that I was and am getting Public Utility service at a very, very cheap rate. If you think I am wrong, then read the Hydro Financial Report on the front page of this paper.

It is not too many weeks ago that Mayor Lewis and his Council were being roundly criticized for the fact that they had established a 54 mill tax rate. They in their wisdom knew what they were doing. I did not

criticize that tax rate, I criticized the assessment of the town, and I am still willing to criticize that assessment, but if I and all other citizens can get away with a 54 mill rate and an low taxation as we have got, then I am willing to stop criticizing.

When "Old Pay Me" Jevson walks into my office and says "all you have to pay this year is \$104, which includes sewer tax," I had no come back and I had no kick. Therefore I do not believe that any ratepayer in Grimsby has any kick on our 54 mill tax rate.

I do not believe that our 54 mill rate is causing or going to cause a hardship to any ratepayer. I take myself as a basis. Does anybody know where I can go and rent a home for \$6.65 a month, including sewer tax. That is the way your 54 mill rate is working out. If you think that is wrong then bring up your tax notices and The Independent's Auditors will go over them for you.

When you figure it all out I think that Grimsby citizens are mighty lucky. Go pay your taxes and save the discount.

volved. Perhaps the prospect of warm weather is so inviting that any outdoor activity is welcome. Whatever the reason, this year's garden needs tools and tools mean work.

But let them dream for a few weeks more, the gardeners, for whom the lure of growing things is irresistible, whose "green thumbs" aid and abet nature. And it's a good thing for the rest of us that they do.

SANITY IN SPORTS

Intensive competition, the desire to win and gate receipts are masking our vision as to the more important functions which sport and recreation should serve, it is stated by Dr. A. S. Lamb in an article—"Sanity in Sports"—in the current issue of "Health," official magazine of the Health League of Canada. Dr. Lamb is Director of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics, McGill University, Montreal.

The attendant evils are apt to make very rapid inroads on our traditions of play, which may become so impregnated as to create a most serious situation for the rising generation," Dr. Lamb states. "It is unsound and unhealthy to think in terms of compensation every time an athlete steps on the field. It is our responsibility to see that the

population sat on the store porches, there to discuss local and world politics, or the latest heavyweight prize fight and other matters of grave importance. Mining gossip was seldom omitted from these curfew tales: the millions taken from the gravels of Agua Fria Creek in '49; ribbon gold, that hung in festoons from the "jewelry rock" of the Mariposa mine; the Princeton, "first quartz producer in California," with its fabled output. All of the early dramatic incidents of the Gold Rush days were kept alive at these open-air, evening forums.

There were fields of a poppy, which fluttered and trembled on its long stalk suggests the idea of a butterfly, settling on a flower, and gives to this flower, its name of Mariposa.

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The Hamilton Spectator discusses election prospects:

Quite a number of Liberal Members of the House of Commons are said to favor a June election rather than one in the autumn. They give the preference to June because they feel that it would be good psychology to take advantage of the cheerful mood in which the budget has put many people. Lower income taxes and higher exemptions, together with the refunds on compulsory savings, two years of refunds within one month, when they were planned as refunds in successive years. By October, most of the folding money received from Santa Claus Abbott will have been spent.

There is one segment of the government party which contends that the party is not ready for the fray, which probably refers to organization. As for the Opposition, there is a distinctly keyed up expectancy and readiness for the general election, whether it comes in June or October.

SIGNS OF SPRING BEGIN TO APPEAR

Encouraging signs of spring pop up every day. The first hardy robins and frost-defying crocuses have been reported from various parts of Canada.

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The gardening fraternity is now in a state of subdued excitement. They have several weeks' grace in which to pore over catalogues and prepare orders before the first spade can be put into the ground.

Seed catalogues are interesting publications. With a subtle combination of sales talk, facts and illustrations, they are a shot in the arm to any gardener's plans. When his list is completed he is sure to have ordered one of two packages that hold promise of yielding a bigger, eyeful or mouthful than he has ever grown before.

To say nothing of the guileless arrangement of the catalogue. Just when the budget for the garden has been about exhausted on flower and vegetable seeds the last few pages display indispensable items, fertilizers, insecticides, tools.

It is rather a cruel awakening. No suggestion of failure or parasites marred the earlier pages. But one backward flash to last year's efforts, when roses wilted prematurely and potato bugs levied toll, is conclusive.

Perhaps the interval of winter wipes out the memory of much of the hard work in

many thousands of boy and girls who want to play for love of it, are the opportunity to do so. It is our obligation to see that participation receives its proper emphasis, rather than passive observation. That would be sanity in sport.

Dr. Lamb emphasizes he is not opposed to professional sport which he termed a form of public entertainment, but states "what I am opposed to, however, is to be one thing and camouflage oneself as a chameleon."

Sport—recreation—the spirit of play—is essentially basic and fundamental, the writer says, and rightly directed instincts of play may exert important educational influences. Further, he says that it would be incorrect to look on recreation as assuming only a physical form, that there are equally important phases from the mental, moral and social aspects of our nature.

"Honesty, loyalty, or any other attribute of character cannot be imposed—they must grow from within as a result of guided situations which call forth the right responses," Dr. Lamb writes. "The values of sane sport vary with age and other conditions, but 'playing the game' has a depth and wealth of meaning which extends beyond the game itself into the activities of life.

"The values of sport are no longer values unless they live with us in all our relationships. The rules of the game are the rules of life."

DON'T BURN GARBAGE IN FURNACE

Burning of garbage in the home furnace will tend to damage the grates, advises the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating.

Although a common practice in many homes, the use of the furnace or heating boiler as an incinerator will shorten the life of the heating equipment. Acids from the food will drip onto the grates. Under the intense heat of the fire the corroding action of these acids is increased, soon pitting and damaging the metal parts.

Even the upper parts of the fire box, and the flue pipes may be corroded by the acid vapors, it is pointed out. Not only is the efficiency of the furnace impaired, but possible leaks of coal gas may result.

Letters to the Editor

THEY LIKE THE PAPER

84 John Street,
Port Arthur, Ont.
30th March, 1949.

The Grimsby Independent,
Grimsby, Ontario.
Dear Sirs—

Enclosed please find a money order for \$2.50 as the amount of my renewal for your paper. We get a great deal of pleasure from the paper. Thought you would like to know that after the Independent is read it is sent on to Mrs. F. L. Stuart of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Stuart spent quite a few years in Grimsby and is always anxious to receive news of the town.

Now at the head of the lakes we get quite a lot of fruit, in summer, from Grimsby and district. Always look for the stamps on the basket. The one with Grimsby always seems to have that extra tang. Could it be that it is from home?

Thanking you again for that bright little paper which arrives punctually every Monday morning.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) Audrey K. Goodfellow.

CONCERNING THE REVIVAL OF A GOLD TOWN

The Town of Mariposa today nestles contentedly among the brush-clad hills of central California. Back of it the slopes disappear into rugged canyons and lofty peaks clothed with pines and firs, and El Capitan and Half Dome rear their heads in splendor and with the tumbling, brawling Merced at their feet. Here at the gateway to Yosemite's magnificence is the settlement of "The Butterflies"—an alluring name attached in its Spanish form. Mariposas, by a Spaniard to a water-course, by others of that race to a vast land grant, by an American botanist to the dainty wild golden ilies which crown the hills in spring, and, finally, by early unpoetic miners to what was a straggling settlement of tents and a store or two. John C. Fremont's own memoirs contain the statement:

"There were fields of a poppy, which fluttered and trembled on its long stalk suggests the idea of a butterfly, settling on a flower, and gives to this flower, its name of Mariposa."

Until recent times Mariposa had slumbered for years, like a contented cat blinking its drowsy eyes at the sunlight. It was just a town on the Mother Lode, yet never sinking to the vaporous levels of the "Ghost Towns." Here there was yet some life, along the one street and around the few stores that survived; for it was the county seat, and that meant much to Mariposa. A few miles down the creek lay the crumbling remains of Mormon Bar, once a bustling camp reeking with the surcharged atmosphere of fabulously rich gold sands at its doorstep. Thence an old stage road wandered up through the hills and steepening slopes to Yosemite Valley . . .

An old brick building or two, with remnants of iron doors and shutters hanging by one hinge, remained as sure signs that gold had once been found "in them thar hills." A substantially built hotel still remained open, through some fancy of the owner; but guests were so infrequent that the advent of a stranger spread rapidly as a news item . . .

Life in Mariposa was tranquil. The old mines, many famous for their colorful history and rich veins, had been shut down for years except for sporadic attempts to pick up again the pay shoots or "pockets," the ever-present lure of the oldminers. In the evening

the population sat on the store porches, there to discuss local and world politics, or the latest heavyweight prize fight and other matters of grave importance. Mining gossip was seldom omitted from these curfew tales: the millions taken from the gravels of Agua Fria Creek in '49; ribbon gold, that hung in festoons from the "jewelry rock" of the Mariposa mine; the Princeton, "first quartz producer in California," with its fabled output. All of the early dramatic incidents of the Gold Rush days were kept alive at these open-air, evening forums.

Suddenly, a few years ago, this slumbering town of the hills awakened with a bustle, a stir; for the new Yosemite highway was opened; thousands of tourists began to traverse the town, for Main Street had been taken over as part of the new road's alignment. The old stores of Bonanza Days, repainted and restocked, offered the tourists postcards, ice cream cones, gasoline . . . anything to coaxnickels from them. Then as an extra gift from the gods came the New Deal and the soaring prices for gold bullion. Oldsters came out of their long hibernation; picks and rock hammers, drills, pans—even patient burros—were hastily hunted up and assembled. Deserted shafts took on new activities. The old properties on the Grant, idle for many years, became potential treasure-chests again. Modern mining machinery on huge trucks came in, also dynamite, fuse, caps. Famous engineers rubbed shoulders with old greybeards.

By the stroke of a pen in Washington, the Mother Lode of California became surcharged with activity . . . The ghost towns, infused with new life, threw aside their spectral past. At Mariposa, town lots began to sell; a bank finally was justified; even an assay office opened its doors. Sad to relate, this economic activity swept aside the famed evening forum. No longer do the sages gather at twilight along the Main Street colonnades; the new type of citizenry, equipped with the radio, has scattered the clan. In "From Cowhides to Golden Fleece," a narrative of California, 1832-1858, based upon unpublished correspondence of Thomas Oliver Larkin of Monterey (Ruben L. Underhill, in The Christian Science Monitor).

THE TRUCE OF THE BEAR.

Rudyard Kipling

Yearly, with tent and rifle, our carious white men
go
By the Pan called Muttance, to shoot in the vale
below.
Yearly by Muttance he follows our white men in
Mutan, the old, blind beggar, bandaged from brow
to chin.

Eyesless, noseless and lipless—foulness, of broken
speech.
Seeking a dole at the doorway he mumbles his tale
to each—
Over and over the story, ending as he began:
"Make ye no trace with Adam-and—the bear that
walks like a man!"

There was first in my mastet—pricked and primed
was the pan
When I went hunting Adam-and—the bear that
stands like a man.
I looked my last on the timber, I looked my last on
the snow
When I went hunting Adam-and fifty summers ago:
"I know his times and seasons as he know mine that
fed
By night in the ripened maize field, and robbed my
house of bread.
I knew his strength and cunning as he knew mine
that crept
At dawn to the crowded goat-pens and plundered
while I slept.

"Up from the stony play-ground—down from his
well-duggin' hole—
Out on the naked ridges ran Adam-and the bear,
Groaning, grunting and roaring, heavy with stolen
meat.
Two long marches to northward, and I was at his
heels!

"Two full marches to northward, at the fall of the
second night,
I came on mine enemy, Adam-and, all weary from
his flight.
There was a charge in the mastet—pricked and
primed was the pan—
My finger crooked on the trigger—when he reared
up like a man.

"Horrible, hairy, human, with paws like hands in
prayer
Making his supplication, rose Adam-and, the bear!
I looked at his swaying shoulders, at the panther's
sway and swing.
And my heart was touched with pity for the mon-
strous, pleading thing.

"Touched with pity and wonder, I did not tire then
I have looked no more on women—I have walked no
more with men.
Ne'er he trotted or ne'er, with paws like hands
that pray—
From howl to the steel-shod paw, it ripped my
face away!

"Sudden, silent and savage, roaring as home the
bear—
Fascines I fell before his feet fifty summers ago.
I heard his grunt and chuckle, I heard him pass
to his den.
He left me blind to the darkling years and the little
mercy of men.

"Now ye go down in the morning with guns of the
newer style.
That lead (I have felt) in the middle and range (I
have heard) a mile?
Luck to the white man's rifle, that shoots so fast
and true.
But—pay as I lift my bandage and show what the
bear can do!"

(Flash like sing in the furnace, knobbed and with-
ered and gray—
Mutan, the old blind beggar, he gives good worth
for his pay.)
"Rouse him at noon in the bushes, follow and press
him hard—
Not for his ringlets and moustache, find ye from
Adam-and.
"But (pay and I put back the bandage) this is the
time to fear,
When he stands up like a tired man, tottering near
and near;
When he stands up pleading, in monstrous man-
beast guise.
When he veils the hate and cunning of the little
swinish cya.

"When he shows as seeking quarter, with paws like
hands in prayer.
That is the time of peril—the time of the Truce of
the Bear!"

Eyesless, noseless and lipless, making a dole at the
door,
Mutan, the old blind beggar, he tells it o'er and o'er:
Punishing and feeding the rifer, warming his hands
at the same.
Hearing him at noon in the bushes, press him
hard—

Over and over the story ending as it began:

"THERE IS NO TRUCE WITH ADAM-AND, THE
BEAR THAT LOOKS LIKE A MAN!"

A fine genius in his own country, is like
gold in the mine.

There is no little enemy.

The heart of the fool is in his mouth, but
the mouth of the wise man is in his heart.

The old man has given all to his son.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY A COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

This is one of a series of articles submitted by The Children's Aid Society of the City of St. Catharines and the County of Lincoln. Our purpose is to further community understanding and interest in all programs dedicated to raising the standards of child and family life in our midst.

"Will You Keep My Baby For
Me For A While?"

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Your Children's Aid Society, in its efforts to solidify family life and to provide each and every child with a good home and equality of opportunity, is able and ready to assist you at all times in this regard.

It is unfortunate that a goodly number of parents faced with this heart-breaking problem of a possible break-up in the home, will cling to the out-dated idea that contact with the Children's Aid Society is the first step towards losing their child permanently.

In carrying out its program of building strong, healthy, family units, your Children's Aid Society appreciates the opportunity of helping families to offset what would appear to be on the surface, a possible break up of the home. Oftentimes ways and means can be devised through consultation with your branch representative whereby your desire to continue living together as a family can be fulfilled to the limit. However, failing this, your Children's Aid Society is prepared to recommend an approved foster-home especially selected to meet the particular needs of your child. Nor does the interest of the Children's Aid Society in your child end here, for the direct result of placement of the child in a new home marks the beginning of periodic, understanding supervision in order that everything possible will be done to make certain that all difficulties of adjustment of the child to the home and vice-versa are intelligently and sympathetically dealt with.

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—Central Press Photos
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THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

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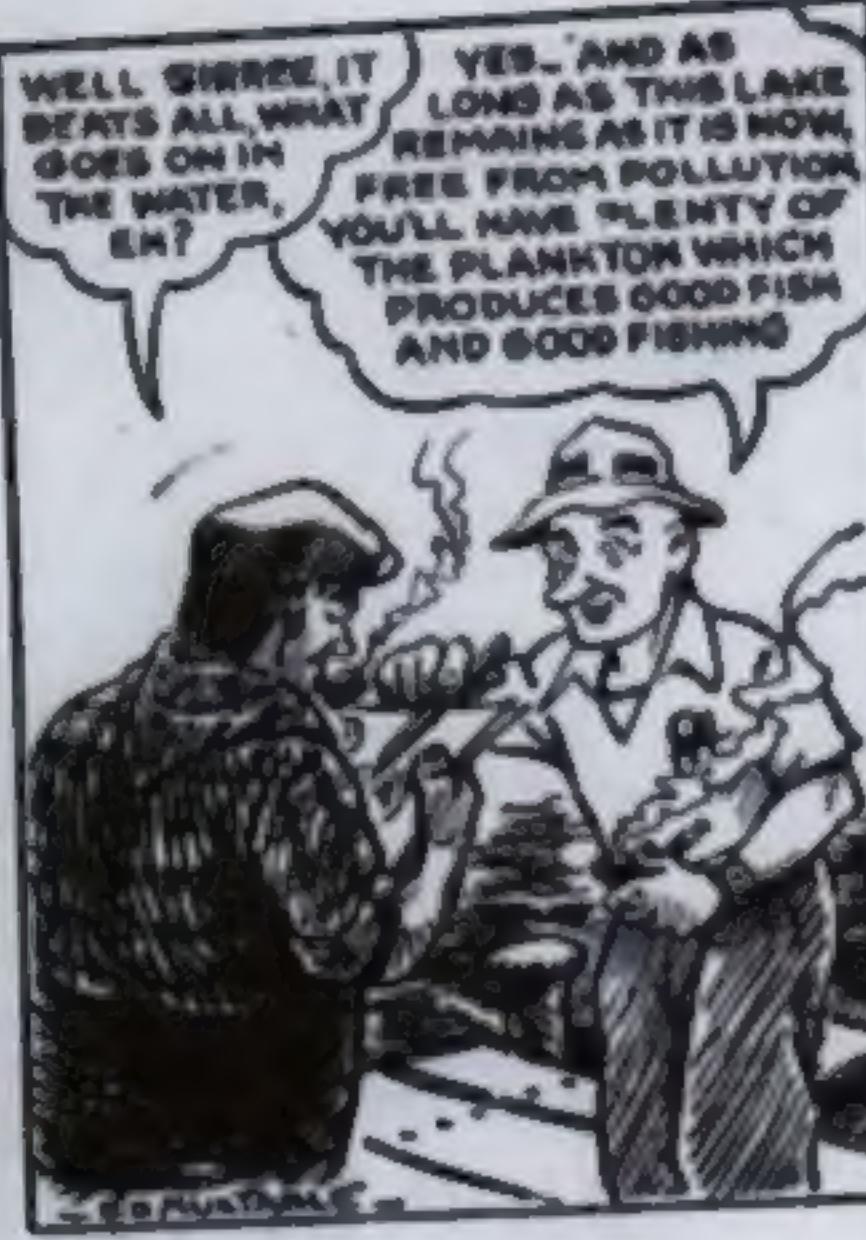
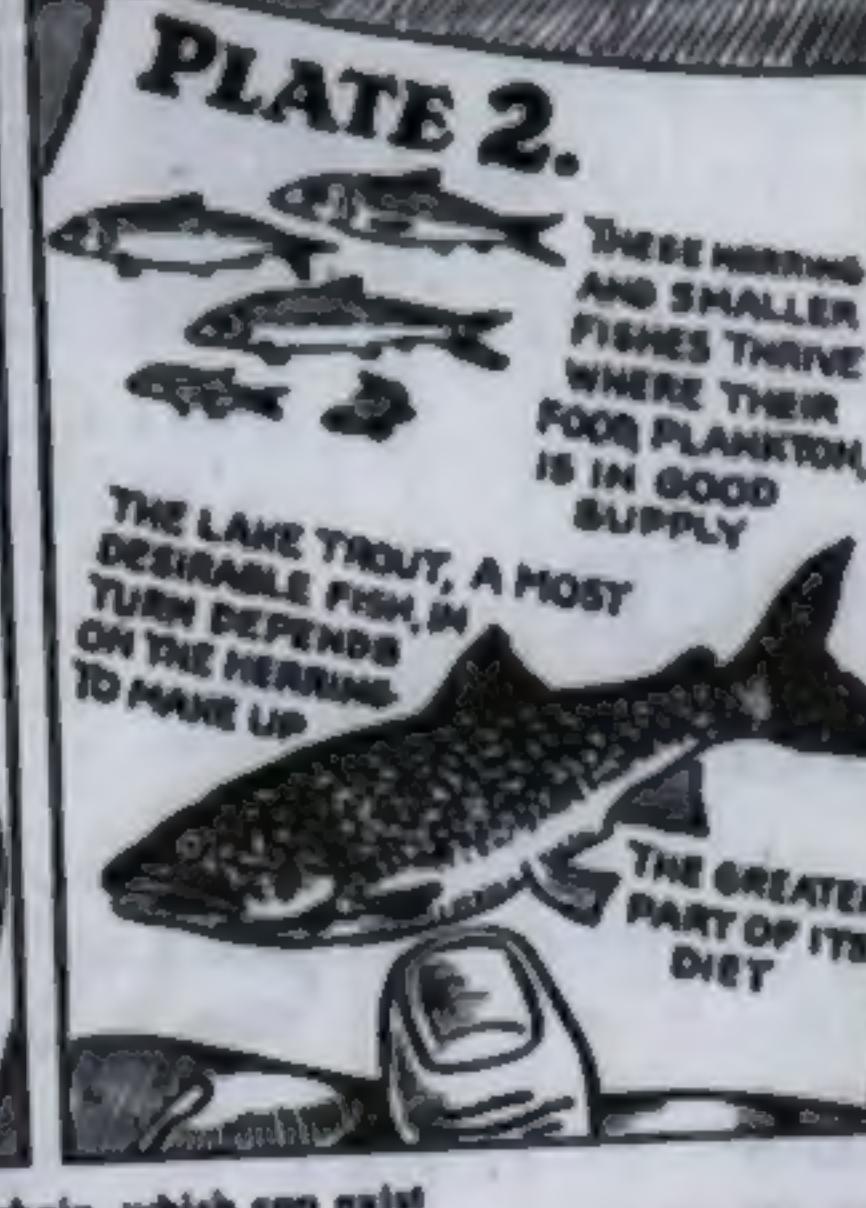
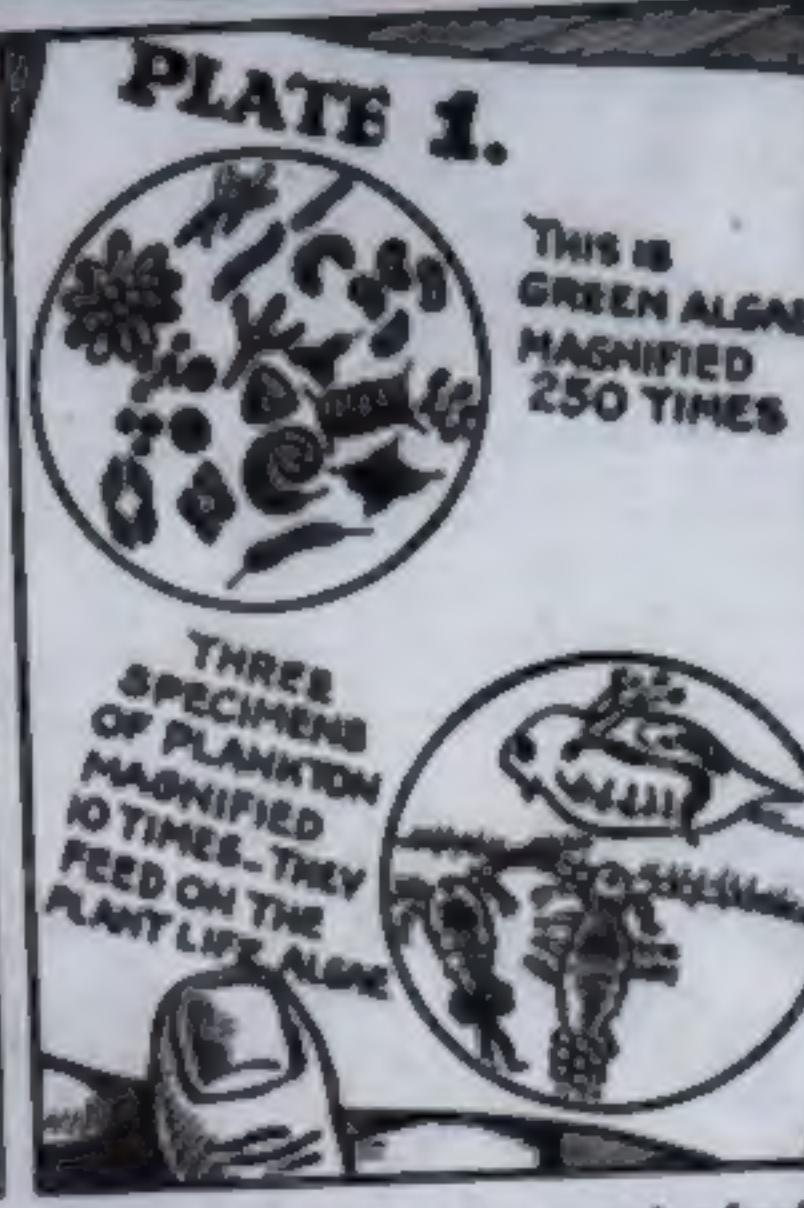
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Thursday, April 7th, 1949.

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IF MORE CONVENIENT TO HAVE ARTICLES PICKED UP AT ANOTHER TIME OTHER THAN APRIL 16th, PHONE GRIMSBY 53, AND THE OPTIMISTS WILL GLADLY CALL FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

THANKS!

GRIMSBY OPTIMIST CLUB.

Readers are invited to write Claire Wallace about their Etiquette problems. Address Claire Wallace, care of The Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ontario. Replies will appear in this column.

Thursday, April 7th, 1949.

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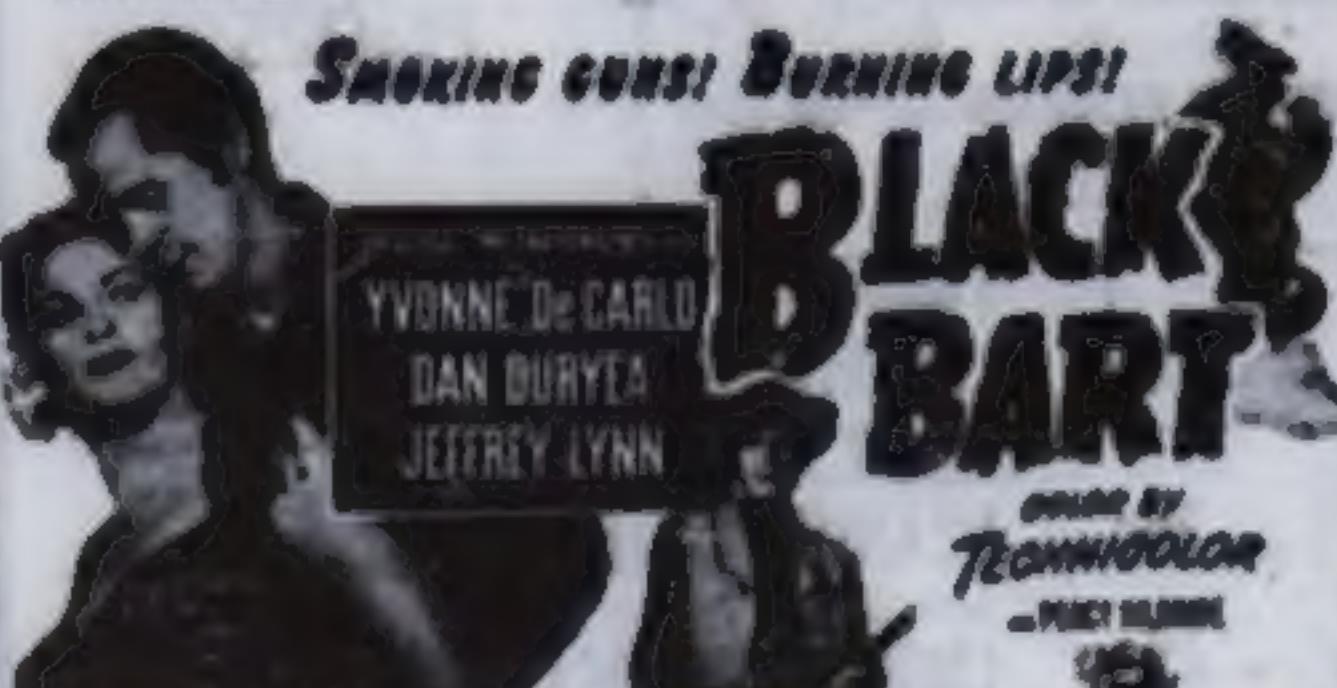
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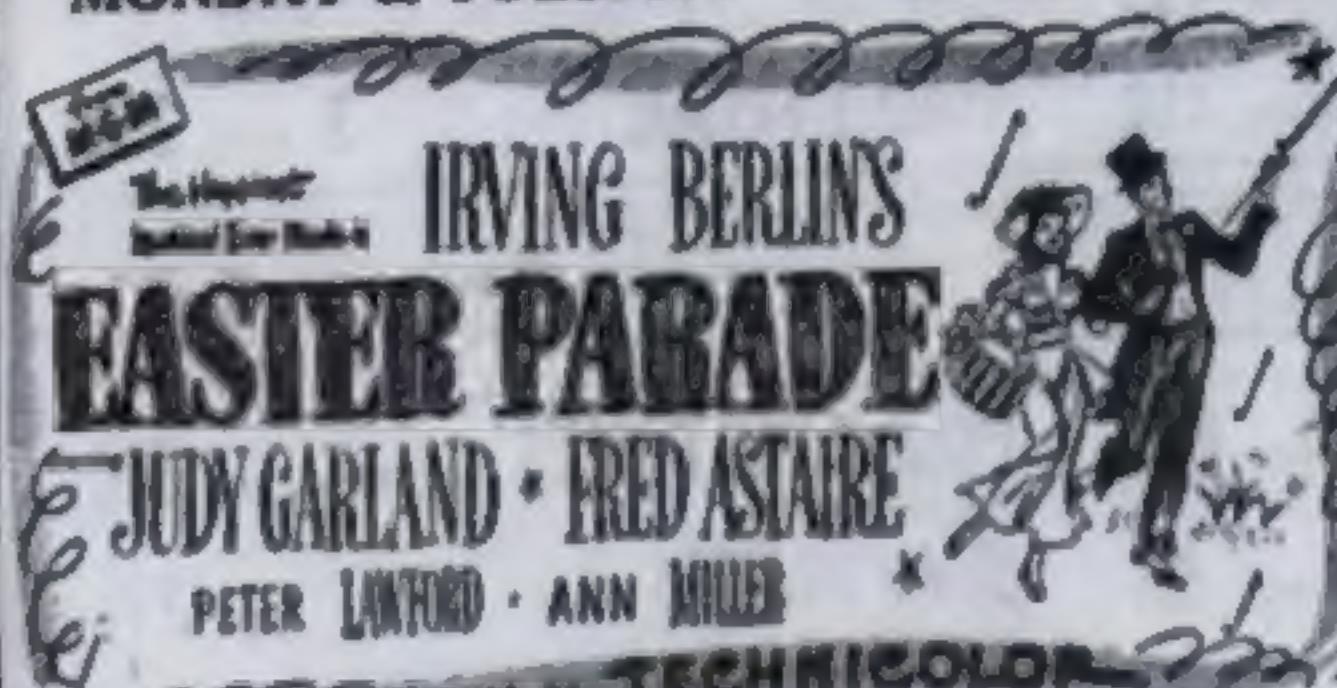
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CHURCHES TO CONDUCT
factive speaker. Several eminent personalities representing such denomina-
tions were considered, but it was finally agreed that no person could have more to contribute than Rev. Gordon C. Gravener, minister of the United Church in Smithville. Mr. Gravener is one of the most brilliant young evangelistic preachers in the United Church of Canada. With profound personal conviction he brings a message, highly spiritual in content, and of peculiar relevance to human life in this uneasy age. He deserves a hearing from every Church-minded person in Grimsby.

For several weeks little groups of people in the three Churches have been meeting regularly for study and prayer in preparation for the Holy Week Mission. No doubt scores of secular interests will stand in the way of others attending the services at all. However, the prayer has been that the little group in between may be willing to sacrifice secular interests for a brief period and take advantage of this important event as an opportunity for much-needed spiritual growth.

ROCKWAY CEMETERY
is the one who gave his name to McCullough's side road?

Three little children of one family who died only a few days apart are commemorated: Eliza C., 2 years, died Sept. 5th, 1848, followed by Frances E., 7 years, on the 7th, and Sally Ann, the baby, 11 months old, on the 13th. This recalls the diphtheria which wiped out whole families fifty to a hundred years ago. These old burying grounds provide many an instance of the devastation wrought by this dread disease. Smallpox, too, took its toll in the same period. A brother of these little girls, Colborne, died in 1865 at the age of 19.

Under a flat double slab lie Doctor Robert Gordon, died 1870, aged 72 years, and his wife Sarah Lucy Jones died 1873, aged 66. Close by is a stone erected by R. Gordon to the memory of Philip A. (21 years) and James H. Jones (11 years), drowned on 9th April, 1839.

Here lie members of the Buckbee family. They too have given their name to a road.

John Cody, born 1789, died 1872, had the distinction of outliving three wives—Elizabeth, 1790-1828; Susan, 1791-1844; and Mary, died 1868.

Sarah Clark was born at Carlton Island, River St. Lawrence, 9th November, 1781, and died at Louth, Canada West, on the 5th of March, 1852. Her epitaph reads: "She was meek and lowly in spirit."

Then we see "George Clark, born at Fredericksburg, Midland District, U.C., 1787, and died at the residence of his brother in Grantham, Upper Canada, Sept. 28th, 1860, aged 73 years."

William M. Burich who died in 1911 at the age of 85, was a little boy of eleven when the Rebellion of 1837 became a "shooting war," and doubtless told his grandchildren many a tale of those exciting times. His wife, Mary, who died in 1918, aged 82 years, was here too; also a son, Henry, who was 65 when he died in 1919. The Burich family are found in several parts of Louth Township. They owned land both on top and below the mountain, and we shall meet them again in the graveyard attached to the Church of Christ at Jordan.

On the map of Louth Township in the Lincoln Welland Atlas of 1876, G. W. Adams is indicated as owning the land where Rockway Church and Cemetery are situated, but neither are shown. The burying ground at least must have been there, for many of the stones predate that date. However, the map of Lincoln and Welland Counties shows a church on the other side of a road that lies to the west of the burying ground.

ORIGIN OF "PICKWICK"

When the old mail-coaches clattered through the leisurely lanes of early Victorian England, and "mine host" had something more than bread and cheese to offer weary travellers, two events coincided to make millions laugh and bring world fame to a young parliamentary reporter.

In 1835, Charles Dickens spent a night in a obscure little Wiltshire village called Pickwick and later, met Moses Pickwick, a Bath coaching-inn proprietor, whose name and figure are perpetuated in the inimitable, rubicund impious little "hero" of "Pickwick Papers".

Soon the peace of the sleepy ivy-clad village of Pickwick — on the main London road between Bath and Chippenham — will be disturbed by the swift tap of the auctioneer's hammer as the 40-roomed hamlet is sold. The village, accepted birth place of Moses, is being auctioned as part of the estate of Sir Francis Godfrey. Pickwick villagers pride themselves as the "sole survivors" of Victorian England.

When some climb the ladder of success too rapidly it makes the dizzy.

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CONTINUATIONS

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OPTIMIST CLUB
lar will be acknowledged in this paper, and your official receipt will come directly from the Children's Aid Society.

Junior Optimists
in the above paragraph, perhaps calls for a short explanation. This group of boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen, is actually the first step taken by the parent Club in providing our young boys with a real home to goodness club of their own. The benefits will be great for these fellows who will receive the assistance they need to help them on their way to becoming good citizens of to-morrow.

Their programme includes instruction in many phases of practical training, which is primarily to provide education hobbies that may ultimately be their career. The fun of belonging to such a group is one of its best endorsements. Included with the work in manual training shops and the like is a well planned recreational program.

When a young boy calls on your home for your donation to the Children's Aid Fund, he will be taking part in his first venture with his elder Optimists. Help make this, his first duty as a service worker, a pleasant and successful venture.

Optimists Auction This Month
Following right through with still another event, the Optimists are planning a gigantic Auction Sale, which is to be a most unique event, and one that is hoped will help the Club get additional financial support with which to promote their Junior Optimist program, and also give further assistance to the Children's Aid Society.

If you get the impression that this is making a trifle too much at one time, let me point out that, only in the campaign drive are the Optimists asking for actual money. In the Auction Sale, you are simply asked to rid your own home of one or more items that just are of no value to you, but may be to someone else via a public auction.

With spring house cleaning well underway, you are bound to come across some object that you have no place for, perhaps a piece of furniture, a picture or other such object that perhaps are best classified as "white elephants."

On Saturday, April 16, the Optimists will cover the whole territory, and pick up your contributions of saleable objects, which will first be given a check over by the members before being placed on the auction block come April the 30th.

You can help by keeping this in mind and ridding yourself of unwanted objects. What you do not want, the Optimists do, and there will be plenty of fun when the auction sale is held right in Grimsby come the end of April.

If you wish to have your items picked up at another time other than the 16th, call Grimsby 53.

Come on, Grimsby, here's a chance to help the Children's Aid, our own Junior Optimists . . . and yourself.

STILL A MYSTERY

The body of a girl about twenty-two, discovered shot to death on a road near Kansas City, Kansas, on October 8, 1934, was the subject of the greatest series of mistaken identifications ever made in the U.S. By her red hair, blue eyes, freckled face and a peculiar scar on each ankle, she was "positively" identified as 26 different young women by nearly 150 persons (ranging from two to 18 per identification) who claimed she had been their wife, sister, daughter, friend, etc. All 26 girls were found to be alive so, after seven months, "Miss X" was buried—unidentified.

"MISS WINNIPEG"



—Central Press Canadian
Gloria Gray, 20-year-old beauty, who has been crowned "Miss Winnipeg" in the annual contest held by the Associated Community clubs of Winnipeg. Judges of the contest had a difficult time sorting out the 25 contestants and attribute their difficulty to the fact that the prairie city has the most beautiful girls in Canada. That is what Winnipeg citizens say, anyway.

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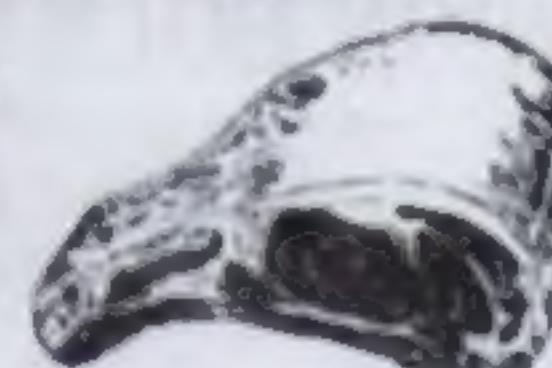
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LEAN HAMBURG STEAK	39c lb.
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Social Events - Personals - Organizations - Club Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoebel and Cheryl, of Welland, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobel.

Mrs. Violet McIlwain, and Mr. Ray Charron and daughter Loraine, of Windsor, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham, John St.

Mr. J. J. Graham is spending this week at Harrison with his son, C. W. Graham, and family.

James L and Mrs. Theal returned home on Monday from a very pleasant winter vacation in Texas.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, APRIL 10th

PALM SUNDAY

11.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Trinity Youth Fellowship.

7.00 p.m.—HOLY WEEK MISSION—OPENING SERVICE.

Mrs. V. Wood, of Jarvis, in visiting with relatives and friends in town.

Bert Fenger of St. Catharines was renewing old friendships in town on Sunday.

WEST LINCOLN BIRTHS

April 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yakowenko, Grimsby, a son.

April 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Theal, Beamsville, a daughter.

Death

CUSDEN—At London, England, on March 27th, 1949, Sarah Cusden, late of Grimsby, in her 84th year.

COMING EVENTS

The Canadian Legion presents the Dundas Junior Band at the Roto Theatre on Sunday, April 10, at 8.30 p.m. Silver collection.

Schneider's Meat Demonstration and Slim, Supper and Card Party, at Masonic Hall, Wednesday, April 20th, at 8.30. Sponsored by Grimsby Chapter, O.E.S. Prince, Admiration, etc.

GOSPEL HALL

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 10th

PALM SUNDAY

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon. "Faith that Builds for the Future." Distribution of the Palms.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Service of the Nine Lessons on the Passion of our Lord.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12th
A Passion Play by the Vincentian Drama Guild will be presented in the Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

WED., APRIL 13th
4.15 p.m.—Children's Service.
6.00 p.m.—Lenten Service. Archdeacon's Service.

GOOD FRIDAY
9.30 a.m.—Service for Pilgrims and others unable to attend later.
Noon—3 p.m.—Devotion of the Three Hours. Rev'd Canon R. C. Bisgrave, M.A., D.D., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.

St. John's Church

Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

PALM SUNDAY, APR. 10

11 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: Defy or Deify.
7 p.m.: Congregation will worship in Trinity United Church Holy Week Mission.

UNION HOLY WEEK SERVICES

BAPTIST, PRESBYTERIAN AND UNITED CHURCHES, GRIMSBY

Palm Sunday Evening, April 10th, to Thursday, April 14th

GUEST PREACHER: REV. GORDON GRAVENOR, Smithville

Sunday, 7.00 p.m.—United Church.
Monday, 8.00 p.m.—Baptist Church.
Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.—Presbyterian Church.
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TRINITY W.A.

The April meeting of Trinity Women's Association opened by singing the theme song, followed by a hymn. Mrs. Harper presided and led in prayer. Mrs. Graham read the scripture lesson on Christian Fellowship in the Family Circle.

There were 22 members present and some new members were received.

Mrs. McCallie reported on the success of the distribution of the coupons for the Meyers Studio Prints to be taken to Johnson's Photo store on April 7th or 8th or 9th.

Mrs. Walter Grossmith told of plans her committee had made for a Rummage Sale in May, time and place to be decided later.

Mrs. T. L. Dymond moved and Mrs. J. C. Dufour seconded a motion to donate \$25 to the Canadian Cancer Society in Hamilton.

Mrs. Harvey Garland entertained with a piano solo. After another hymn a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Claude Boden, Mrs. Frances Dore, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. March and Mrs. E. L. Stomhouse serving.

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The wind-up of the Bridge Tournament which took place at the Parish Hall last Friday, proved to be very successful. The winners of the tournament and the evening were Mrs. Nellie Ashton and Mr. Palmer, with Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson as runners-up. The winners of the consolation were Mrs. H. Fleming and Miss Florence Brown, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl March as runners-up.

There were two draws made during the evening. Mrs. John Levi, of Beamsville, winning the chair, and Mrs. G. W. Crittenden of Grimsby Beach winning the lovely quilt donated by Mrs. H. Bock.

The bridge was successfully arranged by Mrs. K. A. Ramsey and Miss Ann Crane, and the lunch was looked after by Mrs. Harold Maclellan and her committee.

Mrs. Ramsey reports putting over \$400 in the treasury so far this year.

Thanks to all who helped.

SUNRISE SERVICE

Here is a chance for the congregation of the churches in Grimsby to have a service together. On Easter Sunday at 8.00 a.m. there will be a Sunrise Service at Grimsby Point. It is being conducted by the Trinity United Youth Fellowship. Remember the date, April 17, and try not to miss this unusual service. Watch for further notice of the exact place.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the staff of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, our friends and neighbours, for flowers received and kindness shown to us during Mr. Greenwood's illness.

A. L. and Mrs. Greenwood.

VINEMOUNT NEWS

The members of the Wentworth Denbary Laymen's Association held their meeting of the season in the W.L. Hall, Vinemount, on Monday, April 10th, guests of the men of St. George's Church, Tapleytown. The meeting opened with exercises taken by the rector, Rev. K. Kiddell, who welcomed the guests. Mr. Frank Sims of Grace Church, Waterdown, presided for the meeting. The speaker was Mr. Leonard Eamer, who spoke on Stewardship. The meeting closed with the benediction and refreshments were served to approximately 50 guests.

There will be a special children's service and infant baptism in St. George's Anglican Church, Tapleytown, on Sunday, April 10th, with the rector, Rev. Keith Kiddell, in charge of the services. This being Palm Sunday small palm crosses will be distributed to the congregation.

The Vinemount Recreation Club held its closing meeting of the season in the form of a dinner and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brand on Friday night. After a beautiful meal a re-organization meeting was called. The new officers are: President, Geo. Grossi; Secretary-treasurer, Tony Elliott. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests.



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COMING EVENT

Community Dance and Floor Show in aid of the West Lincoln Memorial hospital at Club El Morocco, Wed., April 20th. Jack Ryan's 13-piece orchestra. Tickets on sale at Miliard's Drug Store and V.I.'s Beauty Parlor in Grimsby.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE INN

The regular Saturday Supper Dance at the Village Inn was a great success, as Peggy O'Neil entertained besides her regular clientele, the players, their wives and lady friends of the Peach King Hockey Club.

During the course of the event diminutive Jackie Kay, currently acting in a dual role at the Inn, that of master of ceremonies and also showing his talents as a dancer, introduced the members of the team, as well as other persons who have been connected with the team. These included Rex Stimers and Tommy Garrison of St. Catharines, Harold Harris, President of the Club, Herb Jarvis, manager, J. O. Livingston and Mrs. I. Livingston, and Gord McGregor of The Independent.

With the fine music of Paul Page providing a smooth backdrop to the gals scene, the affair was a most enjoyable one. The Peach Kings expressed their deep appreciation of the generous invitation extended by Miss O'Neil through manager Herb Jarvis.

TRINITY COUPLES' CLUB

Trinity Couples' Club met Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium with twenty-five couples present. With Gray Wilson as chairman, the meeting opened by singing of an Easter hymn after which the members of the program committee read a "play entitled Simon of Cyrene. This was followed by a short business session in charge of Armand Hummel, who announced that the members of St. Giles' Couples' Club of Hamilton, had been invited to be our guests at the May meeting. Two new couples were then introduced.

A sing-song in charge of Harold Jarvis was followed by an egg and spoon race conducted by Bert Hummel.

The radio program, "Twenty Questions" was then enacted by Gray Wilson and Armand Hummel as question masters, the experts being Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Griffith, Olive Terry, John Aikens and Robert Johnson. This was followed by square dancing led by Ray Voll. Music supplied for the dancing by Miss Voll, pianist, Russell Terry and John Toman, violinists.

Lunch was then served and the meeting closed with singing of God Save The King.

Committee in charge of meeting were Gray and Catharine Wilson, Thomas and Jean Erskine, Eric and May Stuart, Ivan and Eileen Merritt, Armand and Bertha Hummel.

Obituary

FRANK NOBLE

One of Canada's noted pastry chefs, Frank Noble, passed away suddenly in Toronto last weekend. Mr. Noble was known here, having been associated with the Village Inn on numerous occasions.

MRS. CLARKSON

Mrs. Ann Clarkson, a resident of Grimsby since July, 1947, died at her home, 228 Main St., yesterday, after a few weeks' illness. She was born in England, November, 1872, coming to Saskatchewan 20 years ago then to Ontario five years ago. She had been an active member in Fauna Lake United Church, Saskatchewan and was an adherent of Trinity United Church, Grimsby. Surviving are her husband, William Clarkson; two sons, Frank and Ralph, of Winnipeg; two brothers, Charles and Sidney Cross, Winnipeg, and three sisters in England.

The funeral was held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Monday, April 4th, at 2 p.m., with Rev. A. L. Griffith conducting the service.

The pallbearers were David McLean, Ray Howe and John Bergstrom of Hamilton; Harry Carter, Earl Cameron and Clarence Fuller. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

W. G. PANTER

Wallace George Pantar, formerly a well-known merchant of Beamsville for over 25 years passed away after a brief illness last Friday afternoon, at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. Pickering, in Toronto. The deceased was in his 76th year. He was born in Beamsville and carried on a merchant business for a time in Merriton, Goderich and Welland.

He was a charter member of the L.O.O.F. of Merriton, a member of the Beamsville Presbyterians Church and a charter member of the Beamsville Lawn Bowling Club.

The late Mr. Pantar retired from business some five years ago, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Ryckman and one brother, Harry, both of Beamsville. His wife predeceased him two and a half years ago.

Funeral services were held from the J. W. Buck & Son Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines.

The man who lives by his wife usually makes his living off half-wits.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

GRIMSBY LIONS CLUB HITS CENTURYMARK

The Grimsby Lions Club has reached the century mark in attendance, as nineteen of its members were accepted into the Club on Tuesday night, the occasion being the regular dinner meeting held in the Oak Room of the Village Inn. A very large attendance added to the significance of the increased membership, which gives Grimsby the distinction of being one of the biggest small town Lions Club's in the International organization. The growth of Lionsism has been steady since its second start less than ten years ago.

A feature of the evening was the beautiful presentation made to Grimsby's own P. V. Smith, who this year is District Governor of District A. The presentation from Lions International to P. V. Smith comes as a result of the great number of new members taken into Lionsism during the month of January, when a special drive was held to commemorate the birthday of Melvin Jones, founder of Lionsism.

Lion Harold Matchett made the presentations, the first being a model of a lion, hand carved from solid walnut. The beautiful symbol of Lionsism includes a plaque on which is inscribed for posterity the name of the man, so richly deserving of the award presented to him.

Also presented to the District Governor was a handsome leather brief case, this also being presented on behalf of Lions International by Lion Harold Matchett. In his remarks prior to making the presentations, Lion Matchett told a little of the magnificent work that has been done by District Governor P. V. Smith, who in his long association with Lions International, has always given of his best. Matchett stated that this recognition by the International organization, not only brought honour to Lion Smith, but also to the Grimsby Club of which he is a charter member and a past president.

Acknowledging the honours bestowed upon him, P. V. Smith thanked the Grimsby Club, who, he said, had given their fullest cooperation at all times, and had made his relationship with Lionsism a pleasure at all times.

The second annual Lion Club Review is scheduled for presentation on April the 21 and 22, for some time now, rehearsals have been underway, and it appears that this year's Pierrettes and Pierrots show will top the great show put on last year. Tickets have gone on sale, and may be purchased at Bill Hewson's and Bob Bourne's places of business.

Earl Marsh reported that the Lions Park is gradually taking shape, and called for another work party for this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bringing the evening to a close, sound pictures entitled "Expedition Moon" were shown. The documentary film presented by Carting's Ltd., stressed the need for conservation of our natural resources. The film was well prepared and was well received by the Lions.

A PASSION PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

The Vinemount Drama Guild will present a modern play on the Passion of our Lord in St. Andrew's Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, April 12th, at 8 p.m. This play will be part of the observance of Holy Week and is to be witnessed as a religious act.

The title of the play is "A Night on a Hill" and will be under the direction of Mr. Stuart Jeffries. Good work has been done by this group in the field of dramatics and it will be a splendid opportunity to see them in a serious piece of work, illustrating how the art of the theatre can serve the cause of religion. As is well-known the theatre had its origin in the church of the Church and of late years there has been a renewed realization of the part it can play again in bringing religious truth to the attention of many who will respond to its imaginative appeal.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

WOLF CUB PACK

Jim Durham took the Grand Howl in the absence of the Senior Sitter.

Robin Chivers was invested and placed in the Gray Six.

Grant McIntosh passed a knotting test; Ron Hyland, skipping; and Bryan Hyland, tasks.

In the induction period the Sixers organized their group into a unit for the 1st Star Relay race which was won by the Red Six.

Mowgli's team tied Kim's group in a game of Dog and the Bone and when the leaders raced to break the tie, Mowgli came off the victor.

Akela closed the meeting with a story on courage.

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More outdoor games were enjoyed before the close of this very happy meeting.

Good hunting, Cubs.

Obituary

ROBERT STEPHENSON UNWIN

After a lingering illness Robert Stephenson Unwin died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, March 28th, in his 84th year.

The deceased, a former resident of Grimsby, is survived by his wife, the former Marian Beatty of Hamilton, two daughters in Toronto, and a son in Ottawa.

Following the funeral service in Toronto, interment took place in Queen's Lawn Cemetery on Thursday, March 31st, at 11:30 a.m. The committal service was taken by Rev. E. A. Brooks.

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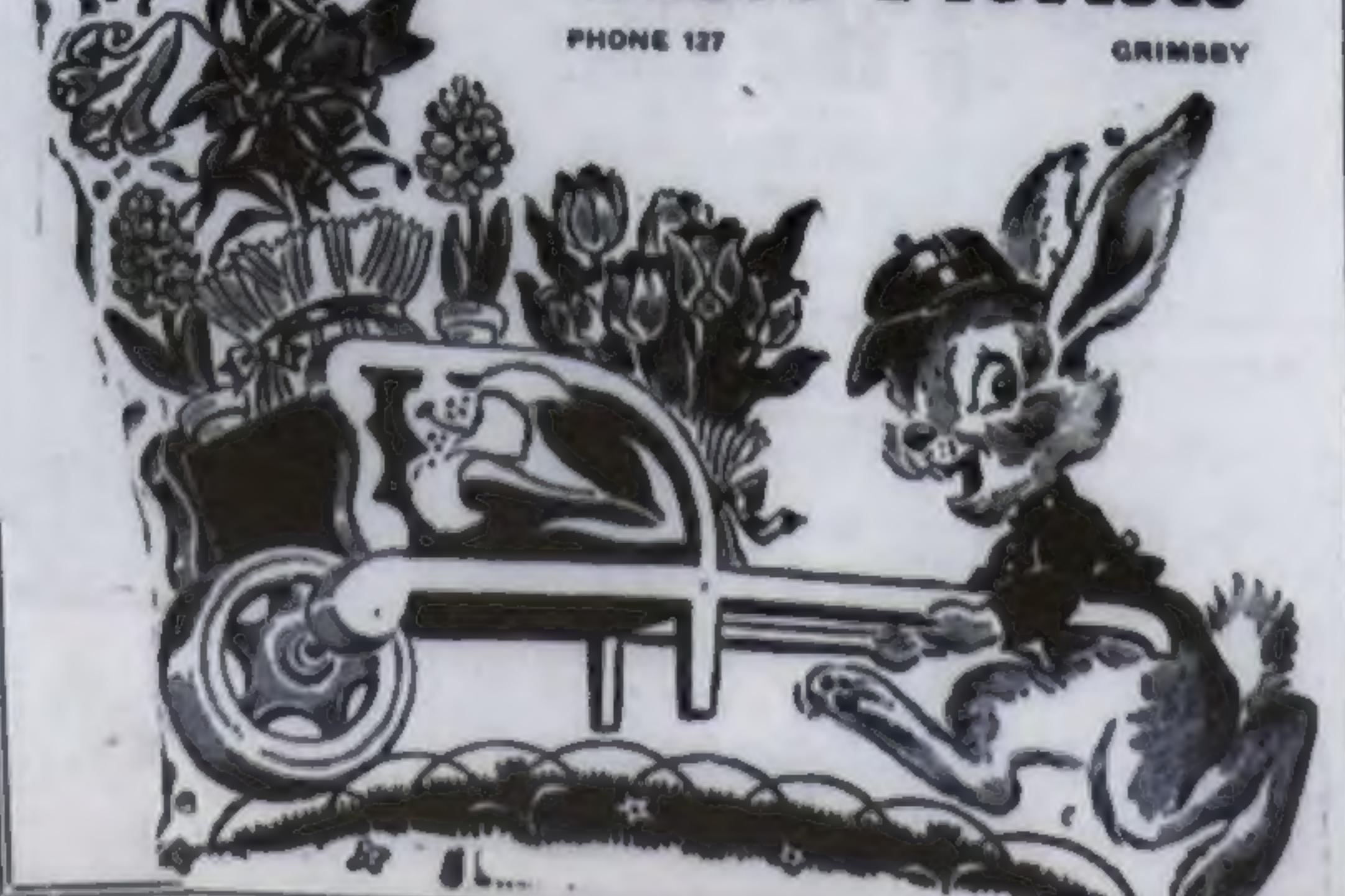
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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

FEARS OF CHILDHOOD . . .

(By Dr. G.V. Curry, M.M.,
Lincoln Health Unit.)

All children become frightened at times, but if fears are intense or prolonged they may do harm by damaging the child's personality. Children fear and worry which parent should always be taken seriously by the parent.

Fears which are brief such as a sudden scare may not be serious for the child, but other types of fears may be. Fear of authority may develop by a parent being too stern or one who makes the child absolutely obey every wish of the parent. Fear of soiling himself may come from a too rigid toilet training. Fear of dirt may be caused by constant harsh scolding by the parent when the child gets dirty during play. Fear of not being loved will cause worry for any child.

The parent can avoid the growth of such fears by being tolerant, fair and friendly about the child's progress, his eating, or his playing. The child should be praised because if the parent makes him feel a failure he will certainly become nervous about this. Fear of the common dark at bedtime is fairly common, but ridicule or stern measures will only increase this fear, the usual cause being the child's lack of self-confidence. Parents should not scold, nor should they make a child feel guilty and a failure. There should be no battles over toilet training or eating, and the "stern father method" does not help very much in the management of most children as it usually makes them stubborn. Be sure to praise the child's little successes, overlook his failures, and you will build a happier, healthier child who has real emotional security.

A child is more disturbed about family matters than most parents realize. Because of this do not discuss domestic troubles when the young child can hear you. Be sure to meet his questions honestly and cheerfully.

Often parents promote fears in the child because of ambition for him to out do other children in school, in play, and in his manners. Constant nagging by the parent or holding up others as an example may cause some of the nervous habits seen in children. Criticism is really a form of punishment. Some parents constantly criticize a child, and this makes him feel insecure and afraid. There are some parents who have the wrong idea that if they praise a child he will become conceited, but this is seldom the reason for conceit. He should always be praised when he has done well. Frequent punishment of a harsh nature makes a child cringe, and eventually may cause an emotional upset. He may have many fears, may start lying, deceiving or stealing in order to protect himself against pain or humiliation.

Fears show up in many ways, some are easily seen, others are hard to detect but they can always be found if a physician looks for them. The child may be afraid in a house even in daylight, he may have nightmares, may commence

to wet, may suck his thumb, bite his nails, or have twitches in the muscles of his face. At times these children may be cruel to pets, and usually are not able to get along with other children. A child who is extremely restless, who has frequent temper tantrums or is irritable is often said "to be nervous", but the most frequent cause of these is some type of fear.

Every parent should try and teach his child to be secure, self-reliant, and happy. These cannot be taught if the parent is impatient, unjust in his treatment of the child or untruthful. Some parents forget that when they are angry it reacts on the child and makes him afraid.

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THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

THE PEACH KINGS ARE DEAD—LONG LIVE THE PEACH KINGS!—At precisely 10:26 on Thursday night last GRIMSBY PEACH KINGS gracefully bowed out of the Ontario hockey picture for the season of 1948-49. Beaten 5-3 in their second, of the best of three games, by the smart, fast skating, hard checking, fresh young team from the lift-lock city of Peterborough. KINGS were defeated, defeated cleanly, but not disgraced. If you will read the very authentic statistics as they appear in this paper, compiled by HIGH McGREGOR, you will readily see that no OHA team in Ontario has no classification, went through as hectic a hockey season as your own local color bearers.

That is particularly true of the last 12 games of the group play-offs—five with Niagara Falls Mangs and seven with Brantford Nats. While the KINGS were going through those grueling series the Peterborough boys had an easy time and a real rest. I am not going to say that the KINGS could have licked the Petes had they had a few days rest, or been at their peak, but what I am going to say is that the series would have gone the full three games and there would have been blood on the moon every minute of every game. Congratulations to the Petes and I wish them all the luck in the world against the Barns Imperials. . . . It's all over, folks. Let's get set for another year. It won't be long until November rolls around and GEORGE MARR will be making ice in the Arena. . . . They do tell me that that little chunk of dynamite, Manager Tennyson Nathaniel Throckmorton (TNT) Jarvis and my old pal THOMASINE WARNER cried after the game. Nothing wrong about that. I did a little crying myself. Go ask your Padre if it does not say in the Bible that All Strong Men Cry. . . . Now for OLD POP McVICAR. I know that the old boy felt bad. Why not? He built this team. He has built other teams for GRIMSBY and won and lost championships and as you know, it is the ambition of every coach to win championships. OLD POP was a GRIMSBY PEACH KING champion himself, away back in the days when ARCHIE DIXON was a youngster, and he is absolutely satisfied. He knows what his team has accomplished. He knows what they have been through since the middle of last November. He hopes that the public have the same feeling and I can assure him that they have. . . . RAZORBACK HILL, the cold perennial, the kid that never calls it quits, came back into action once again on Thursday night and skating like the old fool that he is he gave his all once again for the KINGS and the old boy had his shovel with him and scored a goal. Of all the real true PEACH KINGS that have come and gone OLD HANK stands at the top of the heap. He is 24 years old. He never knew what a sheet of ice inside a building looked like until January of 1922 when GRIMSBY ARENA was opened. He was a Rink Rat. He played hockey for scrub teams and then Junior O.H.A. Then Intermediate O.H.A. and then was taken to Kirkland Lake, along with four other GRIMSBY boys, to play hockey for the Teck-Hughes mine in what was then the rough, tough and nasty Kirkland Lake Mines League, and believe me it was some league. Then along came the war and HANK joined the navy and did a long hitch. He was one of the two naval ratings that were blown half way across Halifax harbor at the time of the big arsenal explosion at that point. He survived it all, even to getting married and coming home to play three seasons with the PEACH KINGS and being a big factor in the championship win of the Intermediate "B" series against Marquette. This winter RAZORBACK played for the Winona-Fruitland team, champions of the Fruit Belt league, but it took the old boy all winter to actually get his ice lega under him. OLD POP was watching him and as a result threw him into that game last Thursday night. HANK did not let POP down. He did his job and he did it well. He scored one goal, possibly the last goal that the boy will ever score in O.H.A. competition, but he has certainly been a credit to the PEACH KINGS, to the man who tutored him, to the teams that he played for on foreign strands and to his country. FRANK HILL if you never again don a pair of skates you have done your job and done it nobly. I thank you for it. May you always come up in the same spirit that you have and be just as great PEACH KINGS and just as good citizens as you have been. Hang up the stick, HANK, and call it a day. . . . Was of a Sportologist. Did you ever try to answer innumerable telephone calls and at the same time try and argue with Me about crooked referees, crooked timekeepers, crooked goal judges, crooked opposing hockey players, crooked O.H.A. officials, everybody crooked but HERRIE and POP and the PEACH KINGS. Just try it once and see what a pleasant evening you have. . . . Well, folks, just before signing off for the 1948-49 hockey season I want to pay a couple of tributes. First I want to thank, right from the bottom of my heart, those LITTLE BLUE BELLS of the GRIMSBY office of the Bell Telephone Co., who have been on the night tricks, for their most excellent service. Not only for the fine and courteous manner in which they handled hundreds and hundreds of local calls into my office and house but for the very fine way in which they got through the innumerable long distance calls that they handled from HIGH McGREGOR to this writer in order that the public could be kept informed on what the PEACH KINGS were doing away from home. Thanks, girls, thanks. . . . To my old pal of 14 years standing, REX STIMMER, I just want to say thanks a million, REX, and to MOMMA. You did a magnificent job for the PEACH KINGS. The welcome mat and the latch-string are always out for you and Momma, both at the office and at The House of Livingston. . . . It's Au Revoir but not goodbye. Don't pay any attention to the wild horse rumors that you hear that LITTLE THROCKY and OLD POP are doing a Sarah Bernhardt, because I have \$500 to lay on the line that they are not, but rather that PEACH KINGS will be back bigger, better and stronger than ever they were mere next November. . . . Where's BOOB SCHWAB? Let's play ball.

PETES ELIMINATE PEACH KINGS
—SIC TRANSIT GLORIA—

This is the final on the Peach King Hockey Club for the season of 1948-49. With this story, the hopes of this entire area die as far as the Peaches Kings' chances of winning an Ontario Senior "B" championship is concerned. The end came suddenly and with little warning, as a fighting bunch of Legionaries from Peterborough refused to lie down and be good fellows, and so walked out of Grimsby with a five to three win over a series weary Peach King team.

This is normally the time when we should start looking for alibis, but there are none forthcoming. Peterborough definitely earned their victory and should now be

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a great bunch of team players, superbly coached, and when they broke away, they went up the ice tree strong. Our defense, which may have been a very mediocre brand of hockey, and given little help by their forwards, had plenty of trouble stopping these fast-skating attackers, and again we say that only Leeson saved the Kings' bacon this after time.

The loss in our books is registered as an upset, but then that is hockey, and no matter how many words are minced around, the Peterborough team definitely earned their way into the Ontario final.

First Period
A penalty to Pete Stolar gave the Legion the game's first tally. Bob Greenlaw raced in on Leeson, and the kid came up with a nice save, but before the rubber could be cleared, Crowley slipped the rebound into the net. Jack Clancy, who played a good game for the Kings, missed a great chance, as did Barlow, who just missed the corner after a nice passing play. Parnall had just returned from serving a cross-checking penalty when Hank Hill, who replaced Dunham, went in through the defense with the aid of Billy Chuck, and Hill picked a top corner on a backhand effort to knot the score. The Kings dominated the period from there on in, and added two more. Barlow scoring from a pile-up of players, and Dodds picking a lower corner to give the Kings a three to one lead at the end of twenty minutes. They outshot the Legion eighteen to ten.

Second Period
The second period belonged to Peterborough all the way, they shot two goals at Leeson for every one the Kings slipped at a well protected Nichols. Leeson was a busy lad, and repeatedly thwarted dangerous thrusts at his net. Hughie Barlow was skating like a kid, and played a good game at centre. With Reid off for hooking, Captain Barlow did a great job of forechecking the flying Legion crew, and with Leeson coming up with super saves, the Kings withstood the man advantage.

It was Hal Fryla, a boy who played Junior hockey this season, who worked on the fourteen minute mark to give the Legion the only goal of the second period. A hard worker, Fryla was a star of the first game in Lindsay, and undoubtedly the outstanding man on the ice in this second and deciding game.

Third Period
That strong third period that has become a trademark of the Kings throughout the season, never materialized, and for the first ten minutes of the third frame they never had a shot on goal. Leeson was tested by countless strong bids, and staved them off until the twelve minute mark when Bob Greenlaw deked the clever goalie and gave the Legion a well deserved goal. Still the locals could not formulate even a semblance of an attack, as Legion checks stayed with them all the time. Then Fryla got the winning counter at the fourteen minute mark, and the Kings made a feeble stab at coming to life. Fryla broke up the game at the 16:26 mark, when he slipped the rubber past Leeson, this being his third of the game. Sic transit gloria. Play ball.

MEN'S BOWLING SCORES

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Blockbusters	852	880	992	0
Boulevard	920	751	975	1
Gas House	1145	1065	938	2
Sheet Metal	850	974	828	0
Pittsburgh	934	1181	896	3
Iron Dukes	927	973	1000	2
Pin Twisters	1090	963	913	1
Rockets	1158	1140	944	3
Pony Express	—	—	default	0
Peach Kings	625	1086	1147	2
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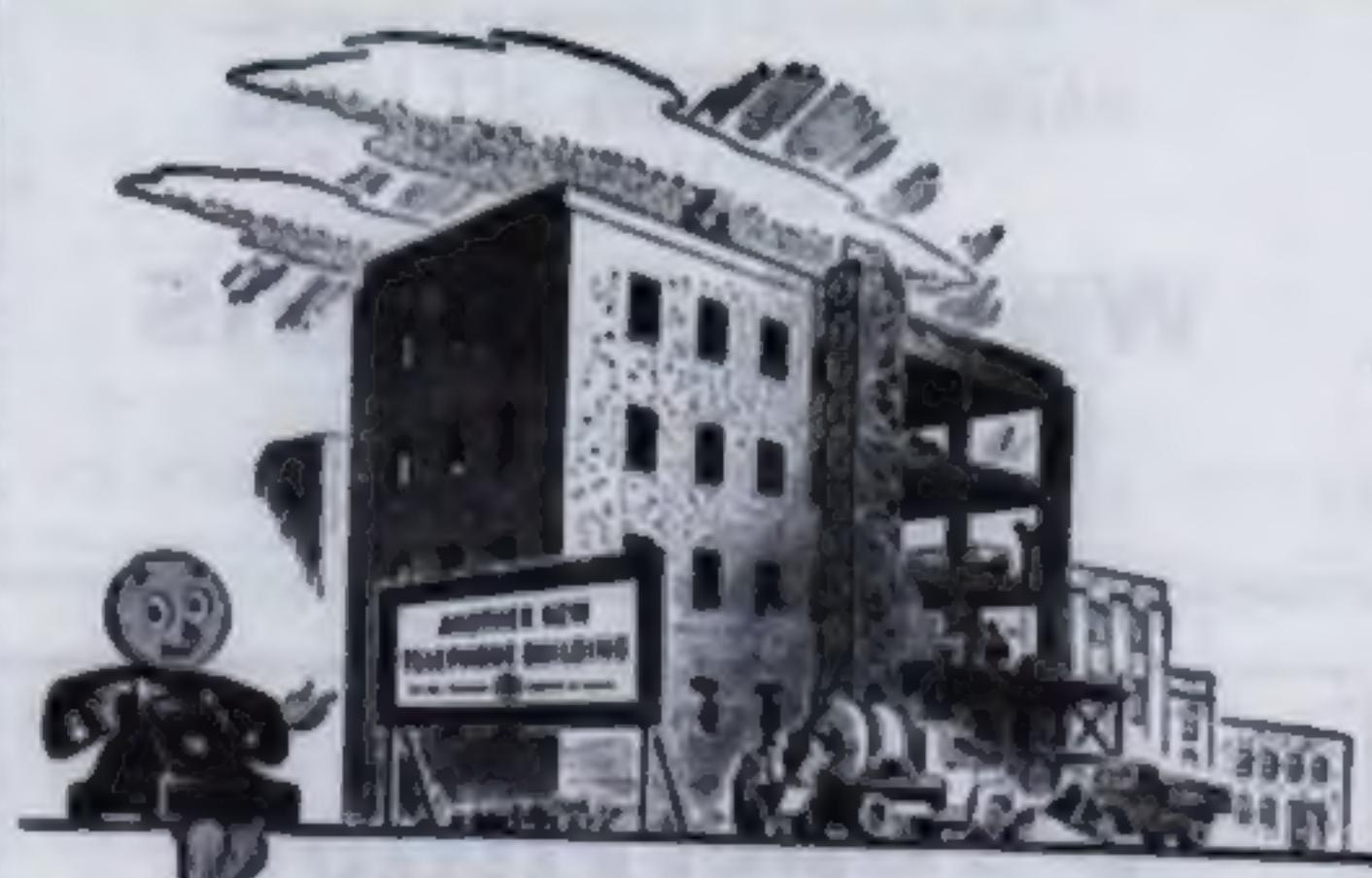
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SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" McGREGOR

Closing up shop on another hockey season, we can look back on some fine entertainment on those winter evenings, when a great bunch of players performed to everyone's satisfaction. It has been a fairly successful season, and while attendance was not sufficient to foster Senior "B" hockey, perhaps another year will see business pick up, and those men who guide the Kings will be a little better rewarded for their efforts.

Especially we would like to recognize the efforts of Herb Jarvis, who as manager of the Peach King Hockey Club, has shouldered most of the actual burden. Herb Jarvis could not be replaced in this town, for when it comes to looking after the thousand and one details that go into every move of the club, it takes a man who has dedicated his entire day for the betterment of the club.

Probably the manager will never know the trials and tribulations that have to be met squarely by the manager . . . day after day, and to merely state that Jarvis has done a grand job, would be a masterpiece of understatement. Our sincere congratulations to Herb Jarvis for a job well done. His ambition to gather in a championship did not materialize, but there is another year coming, and as far as this department is concerned, we can only hope that Herb Jarvis will again accept the responsibilities that go with being the manager of a Grimsby hockey Club.

This does seem to be the weak for orchids, and as this observer has been privileged to be connected with the Peach King Hockey Club as a publicity department, words just cannot be printed to justify the invaluable work and publicity that has been given the Peach Kings through our own Rex Stimers. Rex had really climbed on the bandwagon with the Peach Kings and for sure we are deeply indebted to Rex, his sponsor and CKTB. We also appreciate very much

and his staff at the arena have gone overboard to ensure the people of this whole area good hockey entertainment. They most certainly did a grand job. A personal note of thanks is extended to the Peaches, for the facilities extended to his department.

Each team in the Big Six selected their most valuable player for OHA purposes, and the Peach Kings picked unanimously, their sensational young goalie, Denny Lesson. Denny undoubtedly was the backbone of our squad this winter, his performances never failing to thrill the crowds at home and on the road. We recall most vividly the Peach Kings' appearance in Lindsay. While the Kings attempted to get going after a long bus ride, the Peterborough Legion guys tossed rubber at Lesson at the rate of twenty-five shots per period. Six times he was beaten. The crowd on three occasions rose to their feet (they sit down in Lindsay) and gave Lesson a grand ovation.

In thirty-five league and playoff games, Lesson's goals against record stands at a rather terrific 3.07.

The best that this department can say of Lesson, is that his netminding was always steady, regardless of how his team was going in front of him. When they were going well, Denny was next to unbeatable, and when they turned in one of their many shaky efforts, Lesson was sensational.

But let us not forget the remainder of the team. Hugh Barlow for instance, who ends up a point or two ahead of Howie Duffield in the points race. Both of these centaurs turned in fine records. Bill Hutchinson was a juggler around all season, which, of course, did not help his scoring possibilities. However, his persistent checking and hard work at all times has been a steady influence to the team. Back on defense, Billy Gluck

Games	Goals	Assists	Pts.	Pts. in Minutes
Barlow	19	27	46	26
Duffield	16	30	46	26
Blanchard	26	16	42	16
Warner	19	28	42	16
Hutchinson	20	16	34	14
Clancy	14	14	28	15
Dodd	14	11	25	12
Hoyle	15	10	25	11
Glass	9	15	24	10
Reid	7	14	21	9
Miller	6	10	16	8
Gluck	5	8	12	6
Dunham	3	3	6	4
Hann	1	2	3	2
Aitken	0	2	2	1
Hill	1	0	1	0
Hale	2	1	0	0
Buckley	0	0	0	0
Manorok	0	0	0	0
Goodrow	1	0	0	0
Whitfield	0	0	0	0

The Peach Kings in thirty-five games, won 21, lost 12, and tied 2. Scoring 182 while having 129 scored against them. Therein lies the hockey picture for 1948-49.

the sports voice of CHML Hamilton, Vic Cappa, who has taken care of the West End of the County in a most efficient manner. Thanks as much, Vic. Last but not least, the Hamilton Spectator, and its Grimsby contact Bruce and Ian Murdoch. Many thanks.

Senior "B" hockey has thus made its debut in Grimsby, and through the efforts of Herb Jarvis, the editor of this paper, and the Coach, Jack McVier, we can claim a Group Championship which was certainly nothing to be sneezed at. Strangely enough, because the Kings gave their all winning the group, they were not well prepared to go into the Ontario playdowns. C'est la guerre.

We feel that those guys who sported the blue and white of the Kings in this great hockey season, have enjoyed their year with the greatest hockey town in Canada. They have become favorites of the crowd, and especially we refer to such grand guys as Hugh Barlow, Billy Gluck, Ted Hoyle, Bill Hutchinson, Barry Blanchard and Denny Lesson. The latter we feel has given fans hereabouts their greatest thrill. Denny Lesson has been a magnificent netminder, and although rumors are currently floating around as to his future, we certainly would love to have him back . . . but failing this, we wish him the very best wherever he may appear.

Behind the whole scene the Niagara Packers look on as the backbone of the entire organization. Without their unqualified support and utmost co-operation senior hockey would have been next to impossible. George Marr

The somewhat unbecoming name of "Rink Rats" is a title given to boys in every community where an arena exists, and they play an important role in the maintenance of these ice citadels. Out of the ranks of the Rats have come some very prominent hockey stars. Going away back, Tom Warner recalls that Marvin Wentworth was once a Rat of good standing, as was Chumway Raine not so very many years ago.

Getting even closer to to-day, some of the current crop of Peach Kings once ruled supreme in the Rink Rats at the Livingston Avenue Legion. Normie Warner, Merv Miller, Jack Clancy, Barry Blanchard and Howie Duffield were respected Rats not so very long ago.

It is by no means a coincidence that Warner, Blanchard and Duffield learned plenty of hockey while holding down plenty of hockey arena helpers. They apparently learned the game well, for to-day this combination heads the Peach King team as the high scoring forward line.

Getting back to the dinner which was a very informal affair, guests included Merv Miller, Roy Bowman and this observer, and everyone had a swell time enjoying the hospitality of the Arena.

All kicked up for the occasion 1948-49 Rats included Cliff Schwak, Teddy Robertson, Dave Wright, Stink Mackie, Robert "Jigger" Fisher, Don Gies, Cliff Pillichuk, Ray "Luke" Oulack, Ray

"Jigger Junior" Fisher, Harold Lucy and David "Horkie" York. In a few years perhaps some of these kids will be sporting the Peach King handle. They certainly will if their pal Tom Warner has anything to say about it.

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Winning three to one, Juras accounted for two of the Wings' goals, while Savage notched the third. Nelles scored Boston's lone tally, getting a solo break from centre, a chance he made no mistakes on. Lawson and McIntyre, both Bruins players, watched from the penalty box in a good third period, as Juras served up the issue for his Red Wings.

Again we tip our hats to the Lions Club and its hard working boys' specialist, Lion William Nelles, who throughout the winter is the guiding hand behind this most important phase of our local sporting scene. This year for the first time, Mr. Nelles has been ably supported by other Lions Club members, and this additional assistance, made for one of the most successful seasons ever held.

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It has been a pleasure for Star Cleaners to have taken a part in three star selections during the past six weeks. We take this opportunity of thanking the Peach Kings for a great season, and a sincere wish that come next season, the Peach Kings will be flying high, wide and handsome once more.

Kindest regards,
John Cimba.

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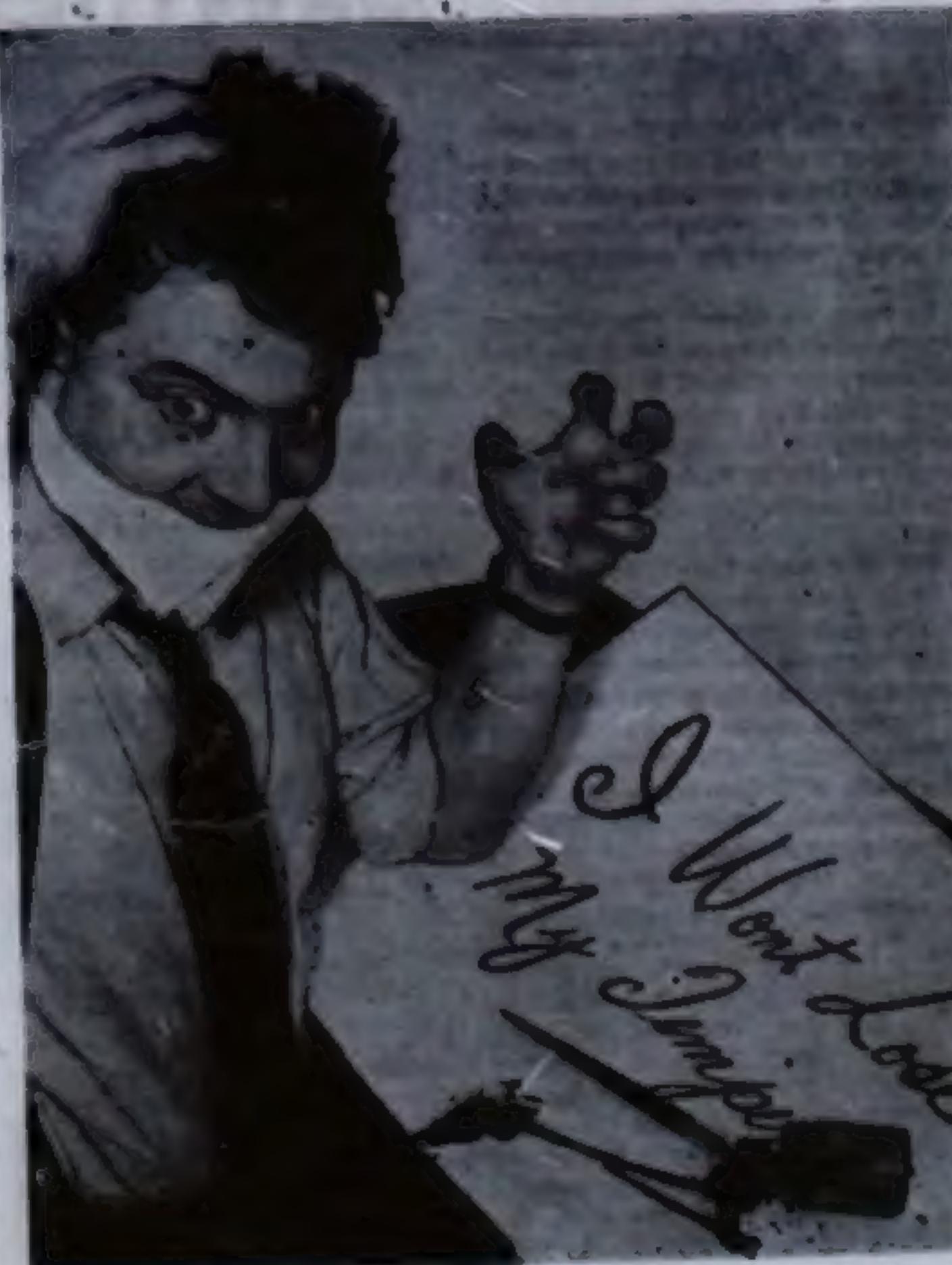
Bert Webster, George Warner, Davey Anderson and scores of other lawn bowling fans, have already prepared for the summer bowling season, with the opening date here being the glorious 24th of May. Last Friday a delegation attended the Provincial Lawn Bowlers' Association annual spring meeting, in Hamilton, and after a lengthy session, dates for the many tournaments were set, including the famous Fruit Tournament, Grimsby's own baby, this event to be held on September 10th, on the local green. Three other open tournaments are included in the summer schedule here.

Already seventy-two Grimsby bowlers have registered with the Provincial Association, and by the looks of things, lawn bowling is in for a great year. Memberships are welcomed by the Grimsby Lawn Bowling Club, fees this year have been set at \$10.00 for old members, \$6.00 for new members, while the ladies' fee will be \$5.00. Those lawn bowling addicts wishing to join the local Club, are asked to contact Ernie Buckingham or George Warner as soon as possible.

This year's slate of officers read as follows: President, B. H. Webster; 1st vice-president, Clarence W. Lewis; 2nd vice-president, David Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Ernie Buckingham; Green's Chairman, Matt Fisher; Games Secretary, George Warner; also on the executive are Charlie Clattenburg and Jim Falloon.

Robinson Crusoe should have been content on that island. His nerves were never bothered by the blowing of auto horns.

IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA



—Gerry Free Quandie
This man had another idea, although it seems to have backfired. Forgetting his New Year's resolution won't bother others so much if they keep the gag handy.

MEN'S BOWLING SCORES

	920	1074	862	3
Mountaineers	920	1074	862	3
Block Cats	586	786	823	0
Lumber Kings	761	966	819	0
Smiths	942	975	954	3
Boulevard	default	0		
Underdogs	560	873	825	3
Blockbusters	1006	760	824	0
Gas House	1037	1090	923	3

MEN'S STANDING

	Group 1	Group 2
Iron Dukes	17	17
Gas House	12	12
Pin Twisters	12	2

LAD'S DIME, LADY'S \$24,669 IN \$4,280,000 NOBODY WANTS

Ottawa, Feb. 8—Parliament received its annual million-dollar mystery story this week, hundreds of pages thick.

It was the yearly report of unclaimed bank balances, tabled in the Commons by James Sinclair, parliamentary assistant to Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance.

It contained a story with 16,000 threads, compounding themselves into a total of \$24,280,000 which nobody seems to want. Of that sum \$1,385,000 is held by banks across the country, the other \$2,892,000 by the Bank of Canada because the chartered banks have held it longer than 10 years.

The entries range from the \$24,669 which Mrs. M. L. Maitland-Tennant, care of Barclay's bank, London, left in the Dominion bank in Toronto, nine years ago to the 10 cents left by Henri Leteigne in the Ban Coletin, Que., branch of the Provincial bank in 1943.

They hint at hundreds of incidents of the recent war, such as

the money deposited in Halifax and Saint John banks by Greek seamen such as Georges Stylianidis, who left \$4,600 in the Royal bank at Saint John in 1942, and vanished.

Norwegians, Swedes, Britons, they all came in from the wartime seas, left some of their money, and vanished.

Americans, Mexicans, Frenchmen, Germans, Belgians, and others.

There are the 17 R.A.F. men who left as much as \$30 apiece in the Royal Bank at Charlottetown and never came back for it; the \$35 left in a Sussex, N.B., bank by the men's canteen of the 8th Light Anti-aircraft unit; the \$179.50 forgotten by the war savings lumber content in a Vancouver bank since 1941.

There are thousands of entries involving individual Canadians such as Mrs. Mary R. Bowman, who left \$942 in an Edmon頓 bank in 1942 and has never shown up since.

The banks are required after two and then five years to send notices

to the last available address. Once the accounts are turned over to the government, the Bank of Canada will give information only if the inquirer gives particulars. It also pays interest for up to 20 years.

Railway (London Plan) Committee to the Minister of Transport. The same report also proposes the construction of automatic tube railings to reduce the street carriage of goods.

Railway electrification in the Midland is developing, and recently Sir Cyril Hurcomb, chairman of the British Transport Commission, announced that the electrification of the Manchester-Sheffield-Wath lines, about 330 single track miles, will be completed in December, 1952.

The man who contends there is no hell has never been on a camping trip and had the mosquitoes working on him.

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We are paying as high as \$4.00 for dead or disabled horses and cows, according to size and condition. Small animals removed free. Highest prices paid for old horses.

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Phone 28r21, Winona, Collector.

NOTICE

The Treasurer of the Peach King Hockey Club requests that all accounts against the Club be forwarded immediately.

Accounts may be addressed to Reg Henderson, Bank of Commerce, Grimsby.

The honeymoon is over when she requests him not to answer her in such a tone of voice.

TO-NIGHT AND FRIDAY



TEN LITTLE INDIANS

THE GRIMSBY PLAYERS' GUILD production of Agatha Christie's exciting mystery story.

Reserved Sec. 75c
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G.H.S.
AUDITORIUM

8:30

1949 TAXES

First instalment of taxes for the year 1949, is due and payable on—

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OR BEFORE, IF DESIRED.

Discount for prepayment will be allowed at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from date of payment to date or dates set for payment of the respective instalments.

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COUNTY TOWN GROWING

Building permits, valued at \$172,285, were issued in St. Catharines during the month of March, bringing the total value of permits issued since January, 1948, up to \$370,155. Comparative figures show \$60,000 worth of building permits for the month of March last year, and \$194,255 for the first three months of 1948. There were 32 building permits issued in March, 1948. Of the 42 permits issued in March of this year, 22 covered construction of new buildings, and 20 covered alterations. Two of the largest contracts for which building permits were issued here during the month were the new \$20,000 brewery and a \$30,000 extension to the property of L. Moorehouse, King St.

BAND CONCERT

The Dundas Junior Band, under the direction of Mr. Percy Hawkes, will give a Band Concert at the Roxy Theatre on Sunday, April 10, at 8:30 p.m.

The Band, which is sponsored by the Town of Dundas, is an aggregation of young musicians who have made quite a name for themselves. Among their achievements during the last year was the winning of the 2nd Prize at the Canadian National Exhibition and 3rd Prize at the Waterloo Musical Festival.

The following are some of the selections:

March—Our Director.
Waltz—Joys of Life.
March—with Band and Banners.
Hymn—Sun of my Soul.
Selection—Melodies from March.

Hymn—The Church's One Foundation.

There will be several solo numbers, both vocal and instrumental.

The visit of this talented Band has now become an Annual Event, which is entirely due to the wonderful reception they have received, and to their talents. Arrangements for the Concert is in the hands of the Canadian Legion.

There will be a silver collection to cover the expenses.

Utopia must be the place where every day is a holiday.

Stuff 'Round Town



By HIGH McGREGOR

A great many people have been eating fish this week, protestants or michts, it makes no difference, and all because the smelts are running. Actually we should paraphrase this wild and woolly yell that seemed to go like wildfire throughout the town on a beautiful spring Sunday morning. Yes, the smelts are running" or perhaps we should say—"were, for the "run" does not last more than a few days, but in this interval thousands of the slim little fish are scooped, hooked, netted and through other devices means snatched from the waters of Lake Ontario, as they wander close to shore in schools that perhaps register into the millions.

Like the sucker, the smelts come from the deeper waters apparently attracted by the warmer waters pouring into the lake from the creeks. The mouths of these tributaries are thus crowded with men eager to capture "a good mess" of these nearly boneless fish without stretching the point to far, we can report that some local men and even small boys, made some very heavy hauls of smelt, and, of course, suckers are also being netted.

At the pier, on Grimsby's battered waterfront, netting operations have been going on for a couple of weeks, but it was not until this past Sunday that "the smelt run" was started—suddenly and without warning. It will end just as suddenly, as if these creatures had just evaporated into nothingness.

Meanwhile, frying pans are steaming. Guess it's all right this smelt fishing, but give me a lazy day, a fishin' pole and a good book and to heck with the frying pan. Come to think of it, this is probably our first touch of spring fever.

There are many stories placed on the desk of a newspaper office, usually in the form of somebody's frank potato, or Mrs. Jones' double bloom petunias—but last week we had placed on our desk a story that is just too good to pass up.

It all started when friend Jimmie O'Brien talked us into accepting a pair of German Hamsters. Or was it Syria? Well, perhaps you readers will not know anymore about Hamsters than we do, so by way of explanation we can say that they are firstly an animal having made this very clever observation with little or no assistance from that O'Brien man, we can also report that the creature faintly resembles (a) an overgrown mouse, (b) an under-sized rat, (c) a touch of guinea pig, (d) a simile of a baby rabbit. But then again, the darn things are none of the above, which should leave everyone thoroughly perplexed at this point.

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"Hush!" we exclaimed, "but how do you look after them?"

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THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID . . .

Town Council meets tomorrow night.

Optimist Club meets Sat. Thursday night.

Township council meets on Saturday afternoon.

Simcoe tax rate is 49 mills. An increase of two mills.

Crystal Beach tax rate is 69 mills, the same as last year.

Niagara-on-the-Lake tax rate has been struck at 58 mills.

Concert by the Dundas Junior Band at the Roxy Theatre on Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Mark Senn, for 23 years Conservative M.P. for Haldimand County, has announced that he will retire at the close of the present session of government.

Charles Webster of the Ontario Department of Highways staff, is attending a convention of State Highway Engineers in Albany, N.Y., this week.

C. Frank Merritt of Merritt Bros. has been re-elected a director of the wood working division of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association of Ontario.

Floyd Johnson, who appeared in St. Catharines court last week on a charge of obstructing police informants. The Independent that while he pleaded guilty to the charge that he did not jump on the back of P.C. Rathbone" as The Independent stated last week.

From a news story appearing in the London Free Press we learn that Mrs. Dr. J. R. Smith, formerly of Grimsby, has donated over 150 volumes of medical and other books of her late husband, Dr. J. R. Smith, to the Books for Europe drive that is now being conducted throughout Canada.

Where are all these beautiful gals going these evenings, and for once I don't mean my widow? Upon investigating the parade of gorgeous beauties, I can report that they are making tracks to the High School Auditorium, and need we add that it will be well worth your time to see the Grimsby Players' Guild and their portrayal of "TLT".

The second event goes at the Community Hall, Beamsville, this Friday night, when those many characters of Club 13 present their version of a Spring Ho-Down. Aside from the old time and modern dancing that will rock the staid foundations of this hall of learning, there will be all kinds of gags that we are told will make this right something out of this world. They have requested that those coming to the brawny wear suitable clothing, and although this is not essential, there will be rats for prizes for costumes as well as for just about anything under the sun. Miss Coughlin, and Wild Bill Elphinstone head the big night's festivities.

PAYS TWO FINES

Charged with indecent exposure in a public place, Joseph Hanks and Mrs. E. Book, both of Ormiston, were both fined by Magistrate H. D. Hallett in St. Catharines Court, Monday morning. The alleged charge occurred Saturday evening in Grimsby.

Hanks was fined \$25.00 and one dollar costs on the first charge, and an additional \$23.00 and costs on a charge of consuming liquor in other than his own residence. A third charge, that of drunkenness was withdrawn. Mrs. Book was fined \$23.00 and costs.

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corresponding figures for this country, estimate there are about 1,250,000 surviving veterans of both wars, namely, 250,000 World War I and 900,000 World War II veterans exclusive of 60,000 who also served in World War I. Using the 1941 census figures of 7,180,000 admits this means one out of every 5.32 adults in the Dominion is a veteran—practically the same as the United States.

Owing to his increased duties as

Timber Controller for Canada, Captain G. H. Rochester, M.R.C. of Ottawa, has tendered his resignation as Dominion Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Legion. Group Captain H. R. (Ronnie) Stewart, Ottawa, was appointed to this post at the last meeting of the Legion's Sub-Executive Meeting. G/C Stewart was with the 1st Division Signals and R.A.F. in the First World War, and was Director of Intelligence in the last one.

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